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[SCH]OOL PLAY AND GAME TOMORROW

[SEAB]REEZE PLAYS PALATKA AT [SC]HOOL COURT ON SATURDAY [NI]GHT—PRECEDED BY FRESHMAN PLAY.

[Sat]urday evening the high school [bask]et ball team will play their first [home] game. The boys are in good [shape] and are sure to make the Palatka bunch with whom they are to play take some of the sand which the "[Sand Crab]s" kick up.

The "Sand Crabs" has already won the distinction of being "the most [plucky] and plucky team for their size [in] this section," and the outcome of the first game will be watched with [much] interest. It is a heavy expense [for] the boys to bring a team here [so] far, and it is hoped that they [will] be well supported and thus be [able] to bring other teams here during [the] season. The game will be played [on] the school court, which with the [new] lights makes an ideal place [for] the splendid sport.

[The] line-up of the home team is as [follows]: Donald McDonald, center; [...] Strother, right forward; Ted [...], left forward; Fred Langworthy, right guard; Leslie Odum, left [guard].

[Prece]ding the game the freshman [class] will give the play "Scrooge's [...]" The cast of characters [is as] follows:

[Scrooge]........Nelson Longe
[Scrooge]'s nephew........Ted Green
[Bob] Cratchet........Richard Niven
[...] men........Harmon Daggett and Edward Beebe
[Ghost] of Marley........Leslie Odum
[...] Cratchet........Leslie Johnson
[...] Cratchet........Anna Orr
[...] Cratchet........Alson Morgan
[Mrs.] Cratchet........Catherine Watterson
[Tiny Tim]........Niven Stall

[The] play will begin at 7:30 in the [sch]ool room. Admission to both [play and] game is 15c.

[Dayt]ona Beach is the most marvelous [bea]ch in the world.

Valuable Discovery.

[Ano]ther German scientist has done [the w]orld a good turn. He has discovered that this good old world which [we lo]ve so well that not many are [will]ing to leave it, will exist for many [billio]ns of years and then get on [...]. We feel better.—Milwaukee [Sentinel].

Daily Thought.

[...], when harebrains, what [...] in each other can subsist in [the pr]esence of a great calamity, [...] all the artificial vesture of our [...], and we are all one with [each o]ther in primitive mortal needs? [—Geor]ge Eliot.

Vulgarity.

[Vul]garity has a positive imperishable [...]. It is sham nobility that is [...]. And sham nobility is the [...] of our heroes and heroines in [the] drama or fiction.—John Oliver [Hobbes].

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CLEANING

LOCAL SEINER IS FINED IN COURT

DAYTONA BEACH FISHERMAN IS FINED $25 AND COSTS FOR CATCHING MULLET IN THE CLOSED SEASON.

W. Oehler pleaded guilty of catching mullet in the closed season at trial of the criminal court in DeLand Wednesday and was fined $25 and costs. The defendant presented no plea because he was caught with the fish in his possession.

This case makes clear the new fish law to those of the local fishermen who do not know the statutes adopted by the 1915 legislature.

A. Vande Yord and D. F. Fuquay, of Daytona Beach, and A. E. Donnelly, of Daytona, returned today from a two-days' hunting trip in the Tomoka section.

Rev. Dupont Clark and family arrived yesterday afternoon from their home in Manchester, Vt., and will occupy the Fields house on the river for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Koontz and family are expected this week from spending the summer in Cleveland, O., and will spend Christmas week with Mrs. Jessie Lewis, at her Seabreeze avenue home.

E. Mont Perry, of Rockland, Me., came in yesterday morning from Dunnell to look over the peninsula with a view of building a home here in the future. Mr. Perry spent the day visiting his old friend, T. G. Gushee, who formerly lived in the same Maine county.

H. W. Drake, traveling representative for the Nathan D. Dodge Shoe company, of Boston, arrived here from his fall trip North yesterday afternoon and joined his wife at their home on Live Oak street in Seabreeze. Mr. Drake will be here several weeks before leaving for the North again.

J. M. Johnson and family, who have been occupying the Fields house on the river front in Daytona Beach for the last six months, moved yesterday afternoon to one of the W. W. Marshall cottages on Vermont avenue in Marshall Park. Mr. Johnson has entered into the negotiations for the purchase of his new home.

J. B. Price, of Elmira Heights, N. Y., surprised Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hibbard, old friends, at their home on Live Oak street in Daytona Beach, Wednesday evening. Mr. Price left yesterday to go on farther south, where he expects to build a winter home on the East Coast. Mr. Price has spent many winters in various parts of the state.

Have Strange Preference.

In Cochin China, the inhabitants prefer rotten eggs to fresh ones.

New Use for Mercury.

A scientific investigator of Europe has discovered a new method of destroying fungous disease and household pests by the use of mercury. In inclosed spaces the mercury is employed in the form of vapor. In other cases it is injected in metallic form directly into the circulating fluids of the plant.

The Handy Shoe Bag.

"Last year one member of the family was unable to be out of bed. I took a shoe bag that had ample pockets and pinned it neatly with safety pins to the side of her bed. In its pockets I put her books and various articles that she needed. Everything was within reach."—Woman's Home Companion.

Oval Water Pipes Best.

Oval water pipes are less liable to burst when they freeze than round ones. The reason is that repeated freezings and thawings cause a round lead water pipe to stretch at the weakest points and form bulges, which finally split; but a pipe that starts life as oval may be frozen a number of times without cracking, because each time it gets a little rounder, and not until the strain can no longer be relieved in that way does it form bulges and burst.

Two Kinds of Religion—Both Bad.

"Dar's de man dat takes his religion in spasm, and gits over it 'bout as quick," stated good o'l' Parson Bagster. "And den ag'in, dar's de rudder kind dat has it all de time, and 'magines his whole duty is done when he says 'Amen!' in a deep voice. And I dunnoh, sah, which of 'em gives me de least satisfaction."—Kansas City Star.

"LOOPING-THE-LOOP" BECOMES A REALITY

RUTH LAW STILL CAUSING PENINSULA PEOPLE TO CATCH BREATH BY EXECUTING MID-AIR STUNTS.

"Goodness gracious! She's looping the loop!" were the general exclamations heard on all the streets in Daytona Beach and Seabreeze yesterday afternoon.

Instead of waiting until later in the season to try turning somersaults in the skies, Ruth Law thought she was well enough acquainted with her fine new machine to perform a few turn-overs yesterday afternoon. Even her husband and manager, Chas. Oliver, was unaware that she would try such a deed quite as soon as yesterday and was very much startled to see the machine suddenly turn completely over about 2,500 feet above the ground.

After doing the trick a half-dozen times over Seabreeze the aviatrix flew down to Daytona Beach to show the people her new accomplishment and succeeded in turning three somersaults one after the other. A near accident occurred when the engine stopped just as Miss Law was starting the ocean in the face on the third turn, but the centrifugal force of the heavy high-stung engine again righted the machine which started again when the gravity gasoline supply was renewed.

The lady flyer said after coming down for the last time to the beach landing at the Nautilus that she "didn't mind doing such stunts any more than riding along the beach in an auto," but admitted that "it did seem queer to look the ocean in the face when flying upside down."

Miss Margaret Murphy and mother have rented the East apartment in the Hobart house on Seabreeze avenue, and will reside there for the coming winter.

W. McCallon arrived yesterday to take up his work as the riding instructor for the Hotel Clarendon. Mr. McCallon brought along a fine string of saddle horses.

Miss Franc Sparber returned Wednesday from attending Stetson university in DeLand to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother at her home on Grandview avenue.

Mrs. L. O. Upson and little daughter returned to their home in Ocean City, after spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fuquay at their home on Palmetto avenue.

Mrs. E. G. Putnam, who has been visiting her nephew, E. B. Putnam, and family, at their home on the river front in Seabreeze for the last few days, left with her friend, Mrs. H. M. Grant, to travel down the East Coast to Palm Beach, where they will spend several weeks.

The Dixie Highway Garage company will open their office and show room on Seabreeze avenue in Daytona Beach, some time in the first part of next week. J. G. Ladue will have charge of the local branch and will open with a good line of Dodge cars and parts.

E. Wilmington, traveling representative for the Ben Wilt Teller company, of Chicago, arrived yesterday and is visiting his wife and son at their attractive home on the ocean bluff in Seabreeze. Mr. Wilmington will spend Christmas and New Year's here before leaving for the North again.

New Fishing Grounds.

Albacore and tunny, fish which until recently have been found only in the Mediterranean in sufficient quantities to form the basis of an industry, are said now to be caught in enormous quantities along the coast of southern California. At San Pedro a fleet of gasoline launches finds profitable employment during the season in catching these fish for the packers.

And Trouble Follows.

Love may be blind, but if a man's wife is a brunette she can see a blonde hair on his vest 15 blocks away.

His Occupation.

The Housewife—"You have the appearance of a hard drinker." The Hobo—"Madam, you wrong me. Since we specialized the profession I am regarded merely as an expert sampler. T'anks for de pie."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CHOIR GETTING NEW ANTHEM READY FOR SUNDAY NIGHT

The junior choir of the Daytona Beach Methodist church have another rich treat in store for those who come to church Sunday night. A beautiful anthem, "Lord, Thou Hast Promised," is being prepared as one of the special songs for the evening and a quartet will probably present an additional number.

ROSS BUILDING REPAIR COMMENCED YESTERDAY

Work started yesterday on repairing the damage done to the Ross building on the corner of Seabreeze avenue and Halifax last week by a fire of unknown origin. D. F. Fuquay has the contract for the work.

Giant Ostriches of the Past.

In alluvial deposits of Madagascar there have been found skeletons of ostriches which, when alive, were fourteen to fifteen feet in height.

A Toast.

Here's to the mouth! It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride and the dentist's hope.

Domesday Book.

According to Stow's Chronicle the title of Domesday Book arose from the circumstance that the original document was kept in a place in Westminster cloisters called Domus Dei, or House of God.

Not Forbidden to Hint.

Little Katherine was told of her aunt's approaching marriage and was asked to keep it a secret. Upon being questioned by a playmate, she replied: "I promised not to tell, but I will hint just a little."

Very True.

The Phrenologist—"Yes, sir, by feeling the bumps on your head I can tell you exactly what sort of a man you are." Mr. Dolan—"Oi believe it wud give ye more av an idea wot sort av a whoman me woife is."

Appropriately Named.

Of course the morning-glory derives its name from the fact that it blooms only in the morning, and the "four-o'clocks," because they close at that hour in the afternoon.

Enemy of the Snake.

Snakes in South Africa fear the secretary bird, and will even crawl away from his shadow. This bird devours snakes and can easily kill a reptile twice its size.

Couldn't See the Wisdom.

Little Jack was found in the pantry covered with jam. His father said, "I think, my boy, you would better go and show yourself to mother." With a roguish look Jack replied, "No, daddy, I think I betternot."

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Santa Claus Gets Many Letters from the Little Folk

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy two years old. I would like for my Christmas presents this year, a wagon, a ball, a horn, a book with lots of pictures in it, some blocks and a rocky horse. If you can bring all I want, Santa, you may bring it please to
RAYMOND BALL.
18 Baker street.

Dear Santa:
I am only a year and a half old and want you to bring me a dollie that won't break. Santa, I have a little sister 6 months old and I want you to please bring her a bracelet.
My name is
KATHERINE PELLETT.
108 Belleview avenue.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a tennis racket and tennis ball. I am 13 years old.
DOROTHY KLOCK.
413 South Palmetto avenue.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a train that runs around on a track or a good book. I am five years old and live on the beach in the fifth house north of the Neptune hotel. With best wishes to Santa and the Daily News. Your little friend,
WALTER BRADDOCK.

Dear Santa Claus:
I sent you a letter for a pair of shoes. I want black patent leathers with gray tops. My name is Thelma Ziegler. My father's name is George F. Ziegler. I live at the Arcade. In my last letter, I didn't ask for a spring bracelet with a watch, but I would like one. I am ten years old. For the size of my shoes are 1 1-2D. I live at the Arcade, Flat No. 2.
THELMA ZIEGLER.

Dear Santa:
Please send me a little boat for Christmas, Yours truly,
BOB MYERS.
312 South Ridgewood avenue.

Dear Santa:
I am a good boy six years old, from London, Ohio. I am going to spend my first Christmas in Florida, and you will find me at 322 South Palmetto avenue. Please bring me a Ford automobile, a shotgun, a drawing book and a blackboard, hobby horse, candy, oranges, cakes and nuts, Ferris wheel, Indian suit.
AUSTIN EAGLETON.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a coat for Christ-old. Your little friend,
BERNICE BROWN.

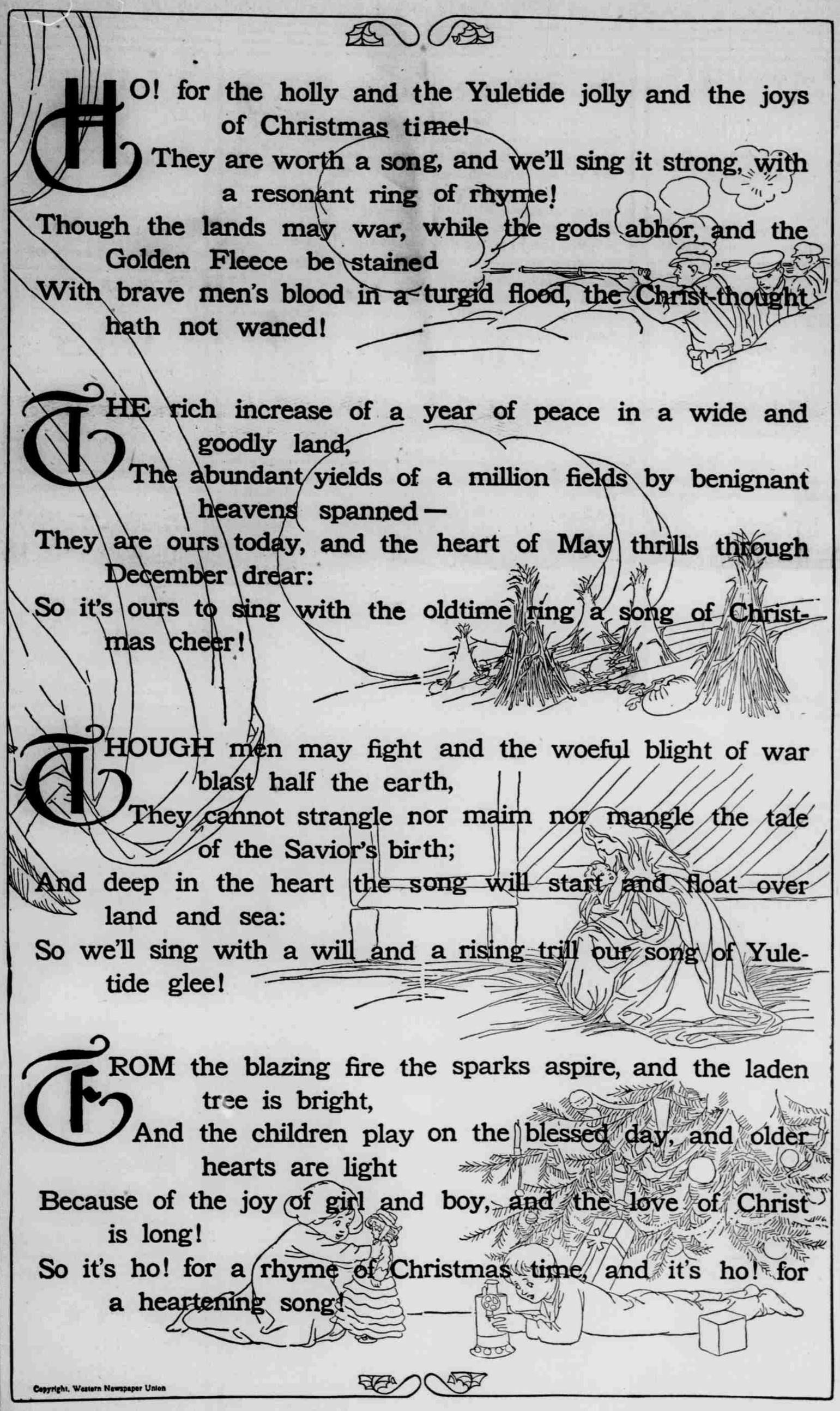
Dear Santa Claus:
I am Bernice, age nine. My mother's name is Mrs. W. R. Smith. Dear old Santa, I want a big doll and a wheel, too. But don't forget little Virginia. Your little friend,
BERNICE SMITH.
Kingston, Fla.

Dear Santa:
Please send a big doll just like me so I can hang it on my Christmas tree. I am sending you my picture to remember me by. If I don't receive any present then I'll surely cry.
EDITH BORCHARD.
18 Emmett street.
(Edith's picture shows her to be a pretty little girl, and I know she is good.—SANTA.)

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old have a little brother six years old, and one four years old. We want a little automobile we can ride in, but mama says she spects it will take too much money. Bring us what you want us to have. I want a boat and Harvey wants a boat too. Wilbur wants a little bear. We want a top and some nuts and candy. Good-bye. Love to you. From STANFORD, HARVEY and WILBUR PENT.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would send me a popgun for a Christmas present.
FRANCIS RAY WALTON, Age 5.

Dear Santa Claus:
I tried to phone to you but they said busy so I write a little to you. I want Santa to bring me a bicycle, as I get tired walking to school. I am seven years old. If you can't get me a bicycle, why anything will do.
CECIL MESSING.
Myrtle avenue.



Dear Santa Claus:
I tried so hard to talk to you last night, but the line was too busy, so mother is writing for me to tell you what I want. I would like to have a doll that goes to sleep and a box of paints and a paint book. Your little friend,
HELEN VIRGINIA HUNT.
31 Second avenue.
P. S.—Santa, we are going to leave the front door unlocked, for you, so just walk in.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 12 years old and live on North street, the second house past the railroad. I want you to send me for Christmas a pair of shoes, size 4, EE width, and five yards of dress material for Christmas, and trimming to suit. Santa, I thank you so much if you do so. Yours truly,
ETHEL CARLISLE.

Dear old Santa Claus:
I have never wanted a telephone as much as I do tonight, for I want to talk to you. But as I can't talk to you over the phone, I'll write you a letter. I want a nice little stove so I can cook my dollies some cookies and good things to eat. If you haven't a stove among your things, just anything you want to bring me will be all right, only don't forget to come. Your little friend,
JOSEPHINE PRICE.
62 Second avenue.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a good bicycle. My age is 11 years. From your friend,
JOHN FROMBERGER.
21 Baker street.

Dear Santa Claus:
Could I have a wheel? If you can't get it, well, give me a doll with a white dress and white shoes and real gold hair, and my name is Ruth and I live on Coates and Harvey.
RUTH CARTER
Daytona Beach.

Dear Santa Claus:
I could not get you on the phone to speak to you. I would like a pen knife or air rifle.
WILLIE PARSONS
Daytona Beach.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an air rifle, Meccona set and an electric motor.
SPERO LADAS.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a big baby doll and a doll carriage with a top to it. I have no papa. I am nine years old. Good-bye. Wishing you a merry Christmas, from
RUBY BROWN.
Charles street, Palmetto Park.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little hoe and rake, a dolly with curls on it, a little axe, little tin plates and coffee pot, a dish pan, and tea set. Lovingly,
HARRIET ROXBY.

Dear Santa:
I am 11 years old. Bring me a bat and ball and mit and a glove and some firecrackers, a blank pistol and some cartridges and a top. Your friend,
ROBERT BROWN.

Dear Santa:
Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a drum and a popgun and a box of crayon and a little uto. I am a little boy six years old. I live on West Volusia avenue. Mama wrote this for me. Your little boy,
EDDIE SLOUGH.

Dear Santa Claus:
We tried a long time last night to get you over the phone, but you were so busy talking to other little girls and boys we couldn't talk to you, so now I have to have my grandma write to you. My name is Dorothy Blydenburg. I live at 29 Baker street. I am six years old. I would like you to please bring me a pair of roller skates if you have any and some candy. My sister's name is Florence. She is three years old. She wants a baby doll and a wooly dog. I would like to know if you are the same Santa Claus we had in Frisco last Christmas. Good-bye, dear old Santa Claus.
(Yes, the same Santa Claus is everywhere.—SANTA.)

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THE WEATHER

Cloudy with probable local rains tonight and Saturday is the prediction of the weather man for Florida. He says it will be much colder in the northwest portion of the state tonight, and will be colder Saturday.

PERSONALS

Dr. W. Courtney and family arrived today from Brainerd, Minn., to spend the season as usual in their winter home at the corner of Ridgewood and Magnolia avenues.

Mrs. Ira H. Miller, who had been with her brother, Claud S. Smith, and family, in St. Augustine for the past ten days or two weeks, rejoined her mother in this city today.

Fred Hartman, of Bowling Green, Ohio, a regular season guest at the Gables hotel, and Daytona visitor for many years, is again at the Gables for the season, having arrived Thursday evening.

*Just received, a fine line of Allegretti at the Arcade Confectionery. 15-f.a.t

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sickler of Camden, N. J., were among the returning winter residents Thursday evening and are again established for the season in their winter home, 119 South Ridgewood avenue.

Mrs. J. B. Ellis and two children arrived Thursday from Hilaston, Ga., and have taken apartments for the season with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry on Live Oak avenue. Mrs. Ellis is a sister-in-law of Mrs. F. T. Byrd, of this city.

Geo. H. Foote, Jr., went to Palatka by train this morning to meet and return with his parents and B. M. Reed and family, who are expected this afternoon from Cleveland, Ohio. The party are making the journey in a private car for the comfort of Mr. Foote.

*If you are looking for anything in the line of candy, you can find it at the Arcade Confectionery. 15-f.a.t

People arriving yesterday, both from the East and Middle West, had great stories to tell of the big snow storm raging at the time of their departure, describing it as one of the most severe in many years. The snow they say extended well down into the Southern states, and trains were long delayed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Greene and daughter, Miss Hazel M. Greene, of Saunderstown, R. I., were among the arrivals from the North Thursday evening and are located for the season in C. E. Rowlader's double bungalow on Live Oak avenue, making the third Rhode Island family in that immediate locality. Mr. Greene and family have spent a number of past seasons in Daytona and have many friends to welcome their return.

Mrs. J. H. Martine arrived Thursday evening from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to spend the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, at the Virginia Villa on South Palmetto avenue. Mrs. Brown went up to Jacksonville in the early morning to meet her mother in that city and accompany her to Daytona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, well known winter residents, arrived Thursday evening from Hartford, Conn., and are occupying for the season their winter home at the corner of Ridgewood and Orange avenues. Their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Imbush, and little son will arrive next week to occupy the adjoining residence on the north.

*If you expect to make a present of a nice box of cigars, you will find all brands at the Arcade Confectionery. 15-f.a.t

Miss Norma and Parva Williams arrived Thursday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Williams and Miss Dora Williams, at the Williams hotel. Miss Norma has been attending Maryland college at Lutherville, Md., and Parva has been at Steward's Business college in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. G. B. Van Velsor arrived today from Waverly, N. Y., and will spend the season here. Mrs. Van Velsor, who is a friend and neighbor at Waverly of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brooks, who also spend the winters in this city, has previously visited Daytona in company with her husband, but she is now a widow, Mr. Van Velsor having died the past summer.

*If there is anything in pipes that you want, we have all kinds at the Arcade Confectionery. 15-f.a.t

J. E. Theus, who came to Daytona several weeks ago from Ocala and has been looking after business interests here, left this morning for Valdosta, Ga., where his brother, C. J. Theus, is now engaged in business. The trip is one of combined business and pleasure. Mr. Theus will go from Valdosta to Ocala, but will come to Daytona again some time in January.

Mrs. Bainsford French and children, who since the rental of their home on Cedar street have been with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ballough on South Palmetto avenue, departed this morning to join Mr. French in Baltimore, Md., where he has secured permanent employment. Mr. French went North in the early summer and has been in Baltimore for the past three months. Relatives and friends here part with them with deep regret but wish them prosperity and contentment in their new home.

A Secret.

"Hazel, what is a secret?" I asked my little niece the other day. "Oh," she replied, "a secret is for anyone to have no one to know something but you and someone."—Chicago Tribune.

Passing of Youth.

To me the passing of youth was escaping from torment of passion, strife and trouble into a placid content. My griefs and joys grew less violent. I ceased hunting those who had wronged me, and, in lesser degree, grew calmer in my attachments. Undisturbed by passions I found I could think more clearly, be more liberal and understand better.—American Magazine.

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PARIS, Dec. 17.—A young Parisian fighting as a private in the trenches has sent home a letter which might have been as its title: "Rats". He says:

"Lord Kitchener, once said, speaking of the South African war, "We had two dreadful enemies to fight—the flies and the society ladies". In the same way our soldiers will say some day speaking of the present war: "We had two foes to fight— the Germans and the rats."

During the last two weeks the Germans have apparently been decreasing in numbers, but the rats are certainly increasing. It is a horrible invasion, far worse than the other. All our trenches, communication trenches, fields, woods, houses, dugouts, and shelters are full of them. Some of them hold meetings and conferences on the roads during the night, others give concerts in every house in the most populous villages and towns. You literally have to walk on them. They attack our billets like the Germans attacked on the Yser, in solid masses. On the whole front there are only two places where they dare not come—the hills of Eparges and Tahure.

"Like the Germans they have been made desperate by hunger and now they are afraid of nothing. The other morning I saw a dispatch rider, whose motor cycle tires had been eaten by the rats, and many of us have found that during the night they have eaten our emergency rations which we keep in our inside pockets. Woe to the soldier who falls asleep with a piece of chocolate in his trouser's pocket. He is sure to wake up without his chocolate and almost without his trousers.

"Unlike the Germans the rats are able to invent all kinds of devilish ruses. The German soldier is a well trained and well oiled piece of machinery, which always runs in exactly the same groove. He makes war today exactly as he did sixteen months ago.

The methods of the rats are infinite in their variety and they adapt themselves to all circumstances of the fighting. I shall give one example.

"Long ago it was found necessary to discontinue issuing sugar, coffee, salt and spices direct to the soldiers individually because the rats looked upon these articles as most excellent aperitifs. Then these articles of food were put in small boxes one for each company and we invented all kinds of devices to keep them safe, preferably suspending them from a wire at least a yard above the floor. Nevertheless, the rats very soon found a way to get at the sugar. They simply gnawed a hole in the ceiling, let themselves slide down the wire to the box and had it emptied in no time.

"We shall get the Germans some day, for against them we have Father Joffre, but there is absolutely nothing to show that we shall ever get the best of the rats, against which we have nothing but pamphlets. They have sent us bacilli and poisons of many different kinds to exterminate the rats, but these means are about as efficient as are the rules of international law adopted at The Hague. They may work all right against rats in time of peace, but they are absolutely no good against war rats, which are as big as rabbits and which look upon scientific prescriptions as the Kaiser looks upon treaties—mere scraps of paper.

"As a matter of fact we have invented better methods of fighting them ourselves, but so far they are still on the whole having their own way.

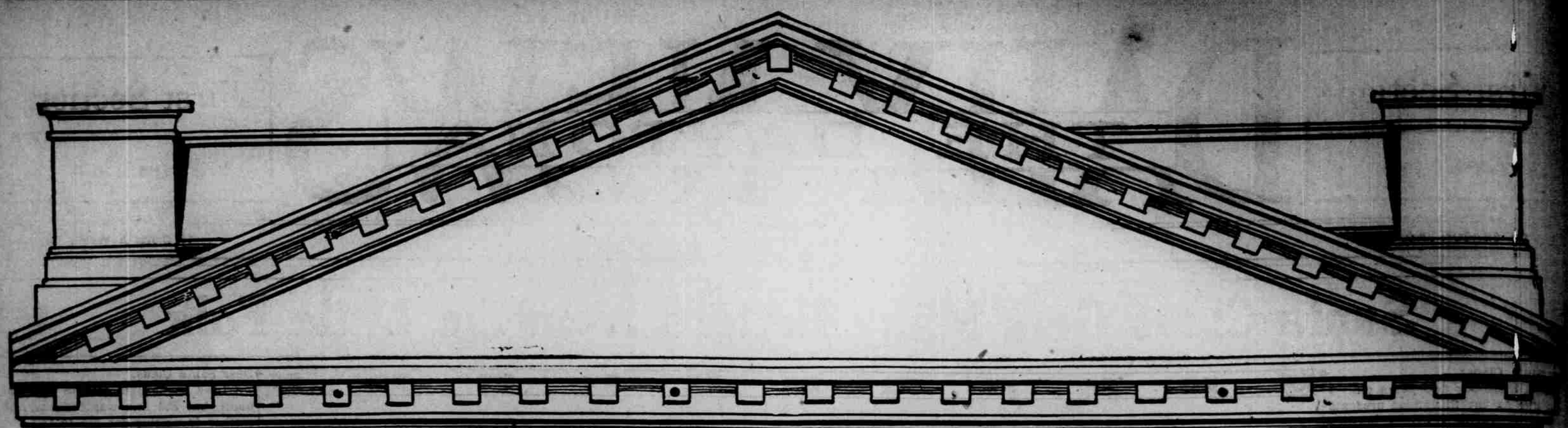
"It is really necessary to have two kinds of sentries—one to shoot Germans and another to kill rats, and the latter has by far the worst job.

Teacher's Duty to Pupil.

It is the teacher's duty to furnish inspiration and enthusiasm, to set the pupil thinking along right lines, to put him in the way of finding out things for himself. If you can do this, much of the definite, practical working out of problems may be left for the home.—Normal Instruction.

What Makes White Spots on Nails.

It is now thought that the white spots which frequently appear on finger nails are due to the presence of gas in the substance of the nail. They occur much more frequently during youth and in women, and are usually found in persons of nervous type. There is no remedy for them and no means of prevention except the avoidance of injury to the nails.



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[illegible] THAT MUCH EX[illegible] MONEY TO BE SPENT WITH [illegible] RAILROADS AND [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—More [illegible] hundred million dollars, usually [illegible] by American tourists in Europe, [illegible] in the last year among [illegible], hotels and allied enterprises [illegible] United States, according to a [illegible] of the annual report of Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. [Lane], which was made public today. [The] great national playgrounds—[the] Yellowstone National Park, the [Yosemite] Valley and the many other [national] reserves—were responsible [for] the expenditure of a liberal portion of this vast sum on travel, [says] the report.

[To] increase the accessibility of the [scenic] spots in the United States, [especially] the West, and to attract [each] year more and more Americans [who] in former years have [spent] their vacations abroad to the [great] playground of this country is [the aim] of Secretary Lane. He says [these] natural resources of an [scenic] nature are of almost as much [value] to the people as the industrial [resources] of the country and he would [make] the parks of the United States [the] Mecca of seekers of natural [beauty] the world over. His principle [illegible]

[Why] go to Switzerland, to Scandinavia, to Italy, to the ends of the earth [to gaze] upon natural beauties when [there] is in the midst of our nation [natural] spots more attractive than [anywhere], the North Cape or the [illegible] of the Po?

[The] Secretary reports that additional hotels are being erected in the national parks of the West, that [new] roads are being constructed [with] steadily increasing milage and [trails] are being opened each year [by] which any American [may] visit with comfort and [ease the] Rocky Mountains fastnesses [known] heretofore only to such lovers [of nature] as John Muir and John [Burroughs].

[Nowhere] in the world are there [more] plentiful fish and game preserves than in the American national [parks], says Secretary Lane. Several [species] of wild animals are multiplying rapidly in these zoological [gardens] throughout the country.

[illegible] NOW AT HEAD OF HOTEL ASSOC'N

[ANNU]AL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION HELD AT THE PRINCE GEORGE HOTEL LAST EVENING

[At] the annual meeting of the Daytona Hotel Men's association held at [the] Prince George hotel last evening [illegible] Ball, of the Lyndhurst, was [elected] president for the ensuing year. [illegible] Mosely, of the Gables, was [elected] vice president, and L. M. [illegible], of the Despland, was re-elected [secretary] and treasurer. Col. E. P. [illegible], of the Ridgewood, Henry [illegible], of Schmidt's hotel, and A. G. [illegible], of the Prince George, compose the executive committee.

[The] new members were elected to [the] association—J. P. Glenn, of the [illegible] Inn; E. F. Gibbins, of the Co[illegible]; Lester Roberts, of the Palmet[to]; [illegible] Mr. Myers, of the Plaza.

[The] association has completed its [plans] for the season advertising, [having] contracted for about $2,000 [worth] of advertising in various northern newspapers.

[It] can truthfully be said that the [Daytona] Hotel Men's association is [the] most progressive organization of [its kind] in the state. It yearly spends [a large] sum of money for advertising [and] is the leading booster organization of this section of Florida.

[At] the close of the business session [last] night Messrs. Hilyard and [illegible] entertained the hotel men at an [appetizing] lunch in the main dining [room] of the Prince George.

Primitive Matches.

The first matches of which we have [any] account were thin splinters of [wood] about four inches long, tipped [with] sulphur. They were ignited when [sparks] or other fire were not available by means of a tinder box and its [accessories], flint or steel. Fire was first [communicated] to the tinder by sparks [from] burning metal struck from the steel [by] the flint.

Public Opinion in Russia.

[illegible] once said to Napoleon III: "[You] can do almost anything with [bayonets] except sit on them." So [one] can do almost anything with public opinion in Russia except wholly [ignore] it by sitting on it.—George [Kennan] in the Outlook.

WET GUNCOTTON.

More Stable Than Dry and Explodes Only From a Severe Shock.

Owing to its high percentage of nitrogen oxide, guncotton when exposed to air in a dry state rapidly absorbs oxygen from the air and becomes very dangerous, exploding spontaneously or from slight shock. Dry guncotton in unconfined mass merely burns with a flash like gunpowder, only much more rapidly; it does not exert explosive effect unless confined, as in a shell. In its dry state guncotton is seldom used for primers and detonators, as it is too unstable and will explode with a slight shock or blow.

The guncotton carried aboard war vessels and submarines for the explosive charge of torpedoes is always wet guncotton, kept in air tight containers to prevent evaporation of moisture. Wet guncotton can be exploded only by a severe shock; hence primers or detonators of some more powerful explosive are necessary, these exploding on impact of the torpedo against a ship's side and in turn exploding the guncotton in the war head. Fifty to 100 pounds is the usual charge of a torpedo.

Ordinarily safe if properly stowed away from heat and kept moist, guncotton becomes dangerous from liability to spontaneous explosion when a slight excess of acid is present, and constant and regular tests for acidity are part of the duties of ordnance officers of war vessels and ammunition depots. Guncotton giving a high acid test is promptly condemned and either destroyed or reworked and washed.—American Druggist.

LAW OLD AND NEW.

A Cynical View of Past Methods and Those of the Present.

Law, more especially criminal law, was [anciently] been an occult science. It is still the practice in Burma, we believe, to give two disputants candles of the same size, to be lighted at the same time. The one whose candle [burns longest] gets judgment against the other.

Less than 100 years ago a defendant in an English criminal trial appealed to the ordeal of battle, and the court was more or less surprised to find that the ancient law on which he relied had never been repealed.

Determining a man's guilt or innocence by his ability to walk on hot plowshares or carry a hot iron or drink a poisonous decoction or by throwing him bound into water has been practiced for ages among many peoples. The medieval method of letting accused and accuser fight it out with weapons was common over Europe.

Our modest ancestors confessed their inability to find the merits of the cause and so relegated the whole affair to the intervention of supernatural agencies. The main difference is that we are less modest. Instead of the ordeal of battle or the old hot and little test or the "dices which," we have the defendant play a game of trip the sport. If he can catch the judge putting down an "i" dot over an "e" he wins and is pronounced innocent.—Saturday Evening Post.

Snuff and a Crook.

Robert Pinkerton once told a story of his father, the founder of the detective agency, which illustrates the elder Pinkerton's caution. A noted criminal was detained in Pinkerton's Chicago office. The elder Pinkerton left the room and when he returned took the precaution of holding a revolver in front of him ready for use.

He saw the criminal standing by the door with a snuffbox he had picked up from Pinkerton's desk in his hand.

"This is good snuff," affably remarked the crook as he took a sniff.

"For the eyes or the nose?" asked Pinkerton, who knew that the crook had intended to blind him in an effort to escape.

"Well," remarked the criminal, "I'm sorry to say that the nose gets it this time."

Flexibility of English.

English is not only, as Richard Jefferies asserted, the most expressive and flexible of tongues, but also, in Swinburne's opinion, the most musical. He proclaimed the three—

Music that gentler on the spirit lies
Than tired eyelids upon tired eyes

to be unmatched for melody in any language. And few would venture to contradict such a master of music and tongues. But surely French ranks next on the roll of languages. For clearness of diction it is unrivaled, and, thanks to its abundance of vowels (one on one for every consonant), it flows rhythmically from the tongue.

An Odd Apology.

This is the classic apology of a celebrated statesman of the last generation: "Mr. Speaker, in the heat of debate I stated that the right honorable gentleman opposite was a dishonest and unprincipled adventurer. I have now, in a calmer moment, to state that I am sorry for it."

One Lesson Learned.

"In this practice to become a soldier your first lesson must be of prompt and unquestioning obedience to your superior officer."

"That's all right, captain; I'm married. What's the next lesson?"—Baltimore American.

The Old Family Tree.

"What a lot of men get jobs on the strength of their ancestry!"

"Yes. A good family tree has produced many a plum!"—New York Telegraph.

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OWNS THREE HOTELS; NAMES ARE SIMILAR

Captain F. C. Barker, of Bemis, Maine, is a guest at the Prince George hotel, on one of his annual visits to Florida. Captain Barker is the owner of three hotels in the Rangeley Lake region of Maine. The names of these three hotels are similar, being the Barker, Birches and Bemis.

'GENE JOHNSON COMES UP WITH THE STEP-LADDER

Commodore Burgoyne announces that his request for a stepladder for Burgoyne casino has been answered. 'Gene Johnson has come forward and volunteered the necessary piece of furniture.

Knocking the Magazines.

The esteemed correspondent of the World who complains of the everlasting and intolerable sameness of the sign painting on magazine covers neglects to say what he thinks of the same old stuff that has been running inside for years and years.—New York World.

RETURNS TO DAYTONA ACCOMPANIED BY BRIDE

Walter L. Vann returned to Daytona Thursday evening, accompanied by his bride, having married in Chicago, Ill., about two months ago Miss Ellen Peterson, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Vann came here from Lake Geneva, Wis., where Mr. Vann had been employed during the summer, and will make their home with Mr. Vann's mother, Mrs. W. L. Vann, on West Magnolia avenue. Mr. Vann will be again employed this season with Capt. Ralph H. Nutting on the latter's line of excursion boats.

Valuable Space of Land.

The total value of the city of London's square mile is placed at about $1,250,000,000.

Origin of the Organ.

The origin of the organ is lost in the night of the past. It is generally supposed that the organ, in its simplest state, was a modification of the "Pipes of Pan," or simple hollow reeds of various lengths bound together and so arranged as to be rapidly swept over by the mouth of the player, each pipe graduated so near as might be to some natural "note" of music.

MASONIC LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular communication of Halifax lodge, No. 81, F. and A. M., Thursday evening, the annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows:

Worshipful Master, Harry D. Gilmore.

Senior Warden, John J. Boger.
Junior Warden, I. J. Price.
Treasurer, Joe Osborne.
Secretary, Arthur H. Carter.
Trustee, Dr. H. K. DuBois.

The appointive offices will be filled in time for the installation, which will be held the evening of St. John's day, January 27, as usual.

The Power of Toxins.

One thousandth of a grain of tetanus (lockjaw) toxin is enough to kill a horse weighing 1,200 pounds or six hundred million times its weight. More remarkable still, one-thousandth of a milligram of tubercular toxin will produce action on a man weighing 150 pounds—sixty trillion times its weight.

CHAMPIONSHIP SKATE ARCADE XMAS NIGHT

THE ARCADE HAS A BIG PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS NIGHT. ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE DECIDED.

The Arcade will have on Christmas night the biggest event in roller skating ever held in Daytona. The management is not sparing expense to make this a big night. Enough entries have been received to give assurance that the event will be a success. A number of interesting races have been arranged, including a mile and half-mile run, a five-mile relay, a potato race, and others. The managers of the DeLand, Orlando, Lakeland and Daytona rinks will each have a representative who will race for the Volusia county championship. A race for the championship of Daytona will also be an attractive feature.

Optimistic Thought.

Time brings the truth to light.

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ALLANDALE.

ALLANDALE, Dec. 14.—Allandale has been very quiet for some time, but will from now on be heard from, as there is a renewed life. During the summer and early fall much has been done by the people who reside, many changes and improvements have been made. C. F. Bilby has finished the bungalow on Commonwealth that he bought from Mr. Johnson, and is occupying it. A. O. Hicks has made many improvements on his cottage on Kirby place on Riverside. The Rikemans also have made additions to Magnolia lodge and improved the looks of their place. Cris Supee is building a very pretty red brick bungalow on Ridgewood avenue. Jones McCrorey and Mr. Carpenter are occupying their bungalows north of the club house. J. H. Aldrich is finishing his bungalow on Ridgewood avenue.

Mrs. Child has arrived and is occupying her bungalow on the Riverside.

On Tuesday of this week the property owners of Allandale met and formed an association to be known as the Allandale Improvement association. Alfred O. Hicks was elected president and J. W. Rikeman secretary and treasurer. All the owners that have built were present and became members and it is to be hoped that the non-resident owners will join and take part in the movement to make Allandale one of the talked-abouts, and they are invited to attend the next meeting, which will be held next Tuesday evening at the clubhouse, 7:00 o'clock. Come and join the A. I. A., as it will be all to your advantage. Remember the date, Tuesday, December 21.

F. O. Sparkman has a gang cutting down weeds and giving the parkway a general clean-up along all the streets.

The Bakers are expected to arrive this week and occupy the house north of Mrs. Child's.

Capt. J. W. Rusk and family are here, and with them Dr. J. L. Latimer, an old visitor of Daytona.

The 500 club has reorganized for the season and meet as last year at the clubhouse on Wednesday evenings.

Plans are under consideration for a number of dances to be given at the clubhouse during the winter.

At Ye Inn, the Lampheres have been busy painting and the Fishers carpentering till the inside looks all new and very much improved. Mrs. Christiancy expects to open for guests about January 1.

Santa Claus Gets Many Letters from the Little Folk

Dear Santa:
I want an erector set No. 8; a Brownie camera and a bicycle.
OLIN WING.
725 South Ridgewood.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please, won't you bring us a tennis racket each and a ball too.
LAURA HAWKINS and GENEVA BRADSON.
551 North Beach street.

Dear Santa Claus:
I was sick yesterday and couldn't phone you. I am eight years old, and wish you would please bring me a football, flashlight, watch and gun. And thank you.
WILLIAM G. SIMPSON, JR.
82 Fairview avenue.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus:
Please give me a doll and a doll bed. CHARLOTTE KINGSTON.
Kingston, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a steam engine and a big steamboat.
LEON WAITE.

Dear Santa:
I am going to tell you what I want for my Christmas present. I want a bicycle. I don't suppose you can bring me one. I would like an erector so I can learn to build steel sky-scrapers. I hope I am not asking for too much. Your loving little friend,
ERIC WEHNER.
470 Magnolia avenue.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl six years old and I want a bicycle very much. Please bring me one, or if you have no bicycles, bring me a baby doll.
DOROTHY CROSS.
534 North Beach street.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a 28-inch bicycle tire. WILLIAM CROSS.
534 North Beach street.

Dear old Santa:
I am going to write you a letter and tell you some of the things I would like for Christmas. I would like a bicycle and then I would like a book or two and some nice games. Now, I would like if you would bring a rattle for my little baby brother. I guess this is all. Lovingly, your little friend, NELLIE WEHNER.
470 Magnolia avenue.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring me a bat, and a ball, and a box of candy and lots of nuts and a book.
JAMES MARION TITUS.
South Palmetto.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a piano.
CARRIE KINGSTON.
Kingston, Fla.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus:
Please give me a horn, drum and a rubber ball.
GEORGE KINGSTON.
Kingston, Fla.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus:
Please give me a train of cars and a drum. JAMES KINGSTON.
Kingston, Fla.

Dear Santa:
As I have no telephone I will write you a letter. I live on North street. My name is Alethea C. Harriss. I was 10 years old in April. I would like very much to have a nice bracelet, but don't want to ask for too much, so if you think the bracelet too much I will appreciate some nice stockings, No. 9 black, or two yards of hair ribbon. I would like the flowered ribbon with lots of blue in it. Wishing you a merry Christmas and happy new year, and thanking you for your kindness, I am, Your sincere friend, ALETHEA HARRISS.

Dear Santa:
Please send me a boys' red sweater. I am 10 years old. Thank you.
HENRY BUTLER.
458 Volusia avenue.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle and a box of candy, and a small kodak. I live on Volusia avenue, across from the Daytona Creamery. I am 12 years old.
(This youngster forgot to sign any name.—SANTA.)

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old and please do bring me a doll with curly hair, a doll bed, a piano and little stove. Your little friend,
DOROTHY IRWIN.
303 Volusia avenue.

My dear Santa Claus:
I would like you to bring me a toy cannon and some soldiers and my little sister Borghild wants a dollie and some handkerchiefs. Anything you wish to bring.
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PHILANTHROPIC DAY AT PALMETTO CLUB

REV. DR. ROBERT McKAY MADE INTERESTING ADDRESS—PRESENTS AND MONEY DONATED FOR COLORED CHILDREN.

The regular meeting of the Palmetto club, Thursday afternoon, December 16, was in charge of the philanthropic department.

Owing to the absence of Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. R. S. Maley, vice president, called the meeting to order and introduced Mrs. Wm. Ruger as chairman of the department.

The little tots belonging to the Waycross kindergarten, under the guidance of their teacher, Julia Green, and her assistant, Geneva Thomas, gave the following program:

Part 1.
Christmas Waltz Song.
Santa Claus Is Coming.
Solo—My Precious Doll—by Madeline Griffin.

Part 2.
Yankee Doodle.
Ring Them Christmas Bells.
Santa Is Coming.

Part 3.
Game—Hiding the Ball.

The children formed quite a pretty picture and did their part in a very creditable and pleasing manner.

Mrs. Ruger gave the following interesting little sketch, which she termed "Three Pictures":

"I wish, dear friends, to present to your mind's eye three pictures, familiar to many, possibly new to some of you.

"The first one harks back to a warm spring afternoon, at the close of the administration of one of your ex-presidents. When in response to the question, "Who would like to form a philanthropic department?" eight earnest women arose and pledged themselves to altruistic work. The questions most discussed at first were what to do and how to do it. The answer to the first was given by Mrs. Booker T. Washington during her first visit to Daytona—'Begin with the babies.' Give them a place where they can be taken care of while their mothers are busy at work, earning the wherewithal to feed and clothe their tiny folk.

"The solution of our second question was made possible by three men of blessed memory—Delos A. Blodgett, Rev. Dr. Judd and Charles E. Starr, the latter being the husband of one of our charter members. Mr. Blodgett presented us the lot for our first kindergarten building in Waycross. Dr. Judd and Mr. Starr gave us the benefit of their knowledge of the working of similar institutions, lending to us their clerical and legal minds in helping us frame our constitution and by-laws. So the undertaking began.

"The second picture may not be so familiar. In the dusk of a wintry day in the old opera house, a few of our association met with some of the colored women of Waycross. I shall never forget the earnest appealing faces that looked up to ours, as we talked to these women, and told them what we hoped to do for their little ones. They quickly grasped the thought and possibilities of our project, and agreed to do their part in forwarding the work. Friends, they have kept their word. Now two societies of colored women, one of them in Midway, form auxiliary clubs, known as women's improvement clubs, or as they often speak of their organizations, 'mothers' clubs.' They have stood by the ship in sunshine and storm, and from their own earnings, all greatly in the financial support of our kindergartens.

"The third picture you have seen a part of this afternoon. I hope you have been so interested that you will try to see more of them in their respective homes in Waycross and Midway. The teachers will make you welcome, and it will surely give you a pleasant hour, watching our little people in their games and work.

"Now, friends, leaving our art gallery, we come to the common everyday problem. We need your help financially, as well as morally. Our schools are supported solely by contributions, and having lost that help in various directions, it seems as if we will be unable to keep our schools open for the full time.

Friends (for I know you as such from your kindly faces), you surely will not let our doors close, and send our babies on to the streets again to fend for themselves.

"I fain would hear you answer, 'No.'"

Julia Green spoke very nicely of the good work the kindergartens have done and gave high praise and sincere thanks to the faithful ladies who have done and are doing so much for them.

She told how well the older girls and boys are doing in school and work, who had their early training in the kindergartens and that the schools had been of untold good to the colored people.

Mrs. Ruger then introduced Rev. Dr. Robert McKay, who gave an interesting address on "The Progress of the Negro Race During the Last 50 Years."

Dr. McKay is such a delightful speaker that any subject he presented would be interesting to his audience.

Dr. McKay gave many interesting points concerning the progress of the race and gave statistics from the Negro Year Book of 1918, showing the gain since 1863, of which the following are some of the most important: Homes owned, 9,000 in 1863; in 1913 550,800. Farms operated, in 1863, 15,000; in 1913, 937,000. Per cent literate, in 1863, 5 per cent; in 1913, 70 per cent. Public and normal schools 5 against 500, with 150 teachers against 35,000. In 1863 there were 150 churches; in 1913 there were 40,000 and 200 Sunday schools against 41,000. All showing a wonderful gain in 50 years.

He spoke highly of Booker T. Washington and the work he had done for the improvement of his people.

Dr. McKay thinks Daytona is fortunate in having a good class of colored people, and gave statistics of their thriving little settlements. He feels that the kindergartens are a power for good and that the philanthropic department deserves much credit, for its work.

At the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, each club was requested to take up the question of shrub planting and Miss Newell, on behalf of the civics department, asked each member of the club to plant at least one shrub and suggested the hibiscus as the most hardy and that the gay blossoms would add their beauty to Daytona.

Mrs. E. W. Greene and Mrs. D. L. Perrin were the hostesses for the afternoon.

A short business session was held at the close of the meeting.

The Christmas shower for the colored kindergartens was responded to with numerous presents and $20 in cash.

But It's No Easy Matter.

Life's best joys are found in living on last month's salary instead of the one for the month just ahead.—Washington Post.

Machine That Matches Colors.

The matching of colors has been brought down to an exact science by the invention of a machine for the purpose.

British Fond of Eggs.

In one day at least 12,000,000 eggs are consumed in Great Britain, Greater London alone using 2,000,000, or eggs to the total weight of 115 tons.

"Nobody Home."

The Judge did not seem to appreciate the remarks of the lawyer for the defense. (Several years before they had had a fight over the question of religion.) At last the Judge interrupted the lawyer and said: "Do you not know that everything you are saying is going in one ear and out the other?" The lawyer turned to him and replied: "Your honor, what is to prevent?"—Burr.

Unconquerable.

The habit of never being whipped, of always keeping up the fight—that is the quality of the great leader. The man who never admits defeat is the man the world has to take into account. Time and again the foes he is fighting may think they have him down. But before they know it he is on his feet sounding the advance. Such a man molds events. He helps create the new heavens and the new earth of the prophet's vision. A mighty force of the universe is the unconquerable soul!

Valuable Oak Carvings.

In the vaults of St. Paul's cathedral in London is stored away a rich store of priceless oak carving, part of which was originally in the cathedral, and part removed from city churches when demolished. A selection of these relics, consisting mostly of woodwork placed in the cathedral in the time of Sir Christopher Wren, has just been lent to the Guildhall museum of the L. C. C. Of special interest are a prayer desk, an overdoor, stall brackets, trusses, and an oak capital, all beautifully carved, together with specimens of Tijou's ironwork.

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SANTA CLAUS GETS MANY LETTERS FROM THE LITTLE FOLK

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an electric set and a new suit and a bicycle.
WALTER McGRAIN.
First street.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a basket ball suit. I am fifteen years old. Yours truly,
HARRY KREITZBERG.
Arcade flat.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a bicycle. I am nine years old. Please send my sister Bertha, who is two years old, a doll and carriage. BERNHARD GEIGER.
Arcade flat.

Dear Santa:
Will you please send me at Christmas a sleepy doll about two and a half feet high with black curly hair and a carriage and piano for it and some candy and nuts. I live in a stone house on Main street past the railroad. The third house to the left. I am 13 years old.
BEATRICE McCULLOUGH.
P. S.—And please send me a silver wrist watch that will keep time.
Kingston, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus:
So many of the children will be asking you for presents which will cost such a lot of money, that I thought I would just wish you will have a very merry, happy Christmas yourself and will live to see many more happy ones. Yours sincerely,
VINNIE DRAKE.
West Fairview avenue.

Dear Santa Claus:
I live next door to McClelland's novelty mill in Kingston on street in front of the school house. I want you to bring me a BB gun and 500 shot. I am 10 years old. Your little friend, BROWARD CREWS.
Kingston, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a white coat, size 11, and bring me a locket and a wrist watch and some candy and nuts. And if you have a bicycle to spare can you please bring me one? Please leave them in care of C. W. Brown's store, Kingston, Fla., North Ridgewood. I will not ask for much, for you may not have enough for other little boys and girls. We're very glad to have you with us this year and hope to see you next year. Your little friend, GLADYS SHIPES.
Kingston, Fla.

Dear Santa:
Please send me a manicuring set.
FLORENCE GREENWOOD.
18 Emmett street.

Dear Santa:
Will you please send me at Christmas a train of cars, steamboat, ball and a drum? I am five years old. Good-bye. W. D. McCULLOUGH.
P. S.—I live in a stone house on Main street, third house to the left past the railroad.
2d P. S.—And some candy and nuts.
Kingston, Fla.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a big doll with black hair. I live on South Ridgewood avenue. I am nine years old. My name is Mary Louise Schrag. Will you please bring my baby sister a nice present, too? Lovingly,
MARY LOUISE SCHRAG.

Dear Santa Claus:
If you will please send me a large white toy poodle dog with long hair and a big doll. I am 13 years old. My father's name is L. J. Crews. My name is MADGE CREWS.
Kingston, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a pair of roller skates and a boat that will wind up and sail in the water and whatever else you wish to give me, for I cannot think of anything else. Your loving friend,
NOBLE SMITH.
I am 11 years old. Seabreeze and Orange avenues, Daytona Beach.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl almost two, and I want Santa to bring me a doll, and a little go-cart, also a broom and of course some candy and nuts. With love to Santa. From
NANCY HOWARD.
"Hunt's house," on Rowlader place.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a ball and a mitt. I am 12 years old. I live in Holly Hill, Fla., south of Mr. Ballough's greenhouse. Your little friend,
WALTER THOMASON.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a big doll and a big doll carriage and a box of candy and nuts? I am 10 years old. I live in Kingston, Fla. Your friend, ALENE CLIFTON.
P. S.—And locket and chain.
Kingston, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle and a pair of skates for a little boy of eight years. If you don't have any of these please bring what you think best for a little girl and boy six and eight year old.
128 Bay street.
MARIE and ERNEST KREITZBERG.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a pocket knife and some candy and nuts, and if you wish you send me some other things. I will not ask for much this year for there are so many other boys and girls that want things. My mother's name is Mary Shipes and my father is dead. I am 12 years old. Your little friend,
GEORGE WARREN SHIPES.
P. S.—Leave it at C. W. Brown's.
Kingston, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a blue serge dress. It takes five yards to make me a dress. And a red tie and two yards of flowery ribbon and some candy and nuts and popcorn. I live in Kingston on North Railroad street, on the west side of the railroad. I am 13 years old. If this is not too much. Yours truly, GUSSIE WOODS.
Kingston, Fla.

Dear old Santa Claus:
Suppose my baby sister and myself are too late to be in your free-will offering, but anyway I am going to write you just a few lines to see and if not all I wish you would please bring to my house is a rocking horse and a doll baby for my baby sister and some big marbles and a velocipede for myself. Now, Santa, if I am too late I am awfully sorry, but we both wish you a merry Christmas. I am es ever,
DONALD E. MILLS.
West Magnolia avenue.

Dear Santa:
I am eight years old and I want a great big doll, two feet long, and a cart for it, and a ball and some candy and a pony and a saddle and a girl bicycle and a pretty dress and lots of things like that. Oh, I forgot, and a story book. Your little friend,
WILHELMINA CREWS.
Kingston, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus:
I live on South Ridgewood avenue with my grandmother. My name is little Wilmer Rollings. My grandmother's name is Mrs. H. M. Harrell. I will be six years old Christmas eve, the 24th. I want a sweater size seven and two pair of stockings, size seven and a good pair of shoes size 11. I will be too glad to get them, dear Santa Claus. Leave them for me at A. E. Mason's store, South Ridgewood avenue. I live near Mr. Mason's. I close with love from your little one, WILMER ROLLINS.
South Ridgewood avenue, a mile outside the city limits.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a baseball outfit and a 22 rifle and a box of shells to shoot some and a football and a wireless set and a gold watch and a fob. And be sure you bring it to me at 54 First avenue. Good-bye.
FRANK ROBERTS.

Dear Santa Claus:
I don't know what to ask for, you are so good. Please bring me anything you will. I will appreciate anything you bring. Our house was burned up last week and burned up my playthings. Yours thankfully,
ARDIS MAYBERRY.
P. S.—I have a little baby brother, too.

Dear Santa:
Please send me an air rifle that shoots BB shot and a pound of shot. Your little friend,
CRISS CLIFTON.
My age is 13. Deliver to Brown's store in Kingston.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a big doll about one and one-half feet high and a carriage for my doll and some nuts and candy. If this is not too much. I am ten years old. I live in Kingston on the west side of the railroad on North Railroad street. Yours truly,
EFFIE WOODS.
Kingston, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a pair of skates and a story book. I am 10 years old. I live in Holly Hill, Fla., south of Mr. Will Ballough's greenhouse. Your little friend, DONALD THOMASON.
Holly Hill, Fla.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a 22 rifle and some cartridges and that will be all. Santa I wont act a pig. I am 12 years of age. I am fond of shooting. Please deliver to Brown's store in Kingston on the corner of Ridgewood and Main streets. My name is
WALTER CAMPBELL.
Kingston, Fla.

Dear Santa:
Please send me a train of cars and some story books.
DONALD CROSSMAN.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl 11 years old and live in Kingston, west of Mr. Brown's store, down by the railroad. Please bring me a doll and doll carriage, the doll to be about two feet high and some candy and nuts and I want a wrist silver bracelet and a watch in it to keep good time. So good-bye, Santa. My name is
ANNA CAMPBELL.

Dear Santa:
I would like to have an express wagon. I live on North street. Yours truly, FLOYD ARNOLD.

Dear Santa:
I am six years old. I go to school. I am a good boy. Send me something nice. With love,
HAROLD GRANT.
Seabreeze avenue, Daytona Beach.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of shoes, size four and Santa please bring me a coat and a big sleepy doll with black hair two and a half feet high. My age is 14 years. Of course, I am small to my age. My name is Janie Lastinger. I go to school every day. I am in the fifth grade and I will thank you for them. So goodbye, Santa. And I want some candy and nuts and apples.
P. S.—Put them one the Christmas tree at the Kingston church.

Dear Santa Claus:
If I am not asking too much I would like a croquet set.
ISABEL COWAN.
West street.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a big doll? Put it on the Christmas tree at Kingston church. I am a little girl 12 years old. From your friend,
MARY CLIFTON.

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a watch and some candy. FLOYD FIDLER.
Kingston, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle and a cowboy suit and pistol and cap too and a boat that has an engine and train that winds up. And some tracks and some candy and story books too.
LEWIS WICKING SMITH.
419 North Beach street. Age 8.

Dear Santa:
When I phoned from C. W. Brown's store I forgot something. I phoned for a 32 Marlin rifle. I want four boxes of cartridges and a watch that costs about one dollar. My name is Leslie Crews. I am 11 years old. I have two little sisters, and both of them want a doll and doll cart. Their names are Agnes and Marjorie Crews. Your friend, LESLIE CREWS.
P. S.—Deliver to Brown's store in Kingston.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a manicuring set. I will thank you so much. My age is 13 years. I live on Orange avenue across the railroad on Marion street.
MARY LONG.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a nice wheelbarrow so that I may help mama pick up chips. I also want a rocking horse and a train with an engine. I live across the railroad track in the Kost and Grove addition or Palmetto Park. My name is
TOMMY WETHERELL.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six monts old so my father writes this letter for me. Please send me a drinking cup, knife, fork and spoon or a nice dolly.
VIVIAN MARIE AUGSTADT.
Oakland Apartments, 35 N.Palmetto avenue.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 10 years old and would like an air rifle for Christmas.
ROBERT COWAN.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a 22 rifle for Christmas. I am ten years old. My parents's address is 424 Magnolia avenue.
FLETCHER TICE.

Dear Santa Claus:
I read in the Daily News that you were going to give away presents and for every boy and girl in Daytona to phone or write a letter to Santa Claus in care of the Daily News printing office. My address is South Ridgewood avenue. I am 12 years old. I would like very much to have a D. and M. Spaulding baseball and D. and M. mitt and glove, and if I could not have but two I prefer the baseball and mitt, and if I can have only one I would like the D. and M. baseball. Yours truly, CARLYLE CAMERON.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little white fluffy dog and a boat and a train with an electric engine.
STEPHEN BROWNING WAITE.

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FOR RENT

TRADE COMMISSION HELPS BIG BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Creation of the Federal Trade Commission has given big business in the United States a new lease on life. It also has provided the federal government with the means to control and correct rather than abolish, great business combinations.

The fundamental difference between the federal trade commission act and the Sherman anti-trust law, according to the men who framed the law, is that the Sherman measure is almost wholly destructive of big business, whereas the commission act is almost wholly constructive. Considerable delay has been experienced by the new governmental body in getting started on its career. This delay has been due largely, the commissioners say, to insufficient funds. Congress created the new commission, to replace the old Bureau of Corporations in the Department of Commerce. The lawmakers failed, however, to provide the money to operate the commission beyond making it heir to the appropriations that were formerly available to the Bureau of Corporations. The work of the trade commission is declared to be broader in character and therefore to require more generous appropriations. It is the expectation of the commission that the Congress just begun will provide the necessary funds.

Uncle Eben.

"It's better to agree wif a man 'se much as you kin," said Uncle Eben. "It makes him feel good-natured an' you don't have to listen to so much talk."

Building Societies Popular.

More than 600,000 people subscribe to the building societies of the United Kingdom, of which there are more than 1,500.

Land Without Gas.

Greece is one of the very few lands in which gas is not used for lighting and industrial purposes.

Wisdom Not a Man's Gift.

I can ennoble a thousand men in a single day; but I am not powerful enough in a thousand years to make a single wise man.—Kaiser Sigismund.

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HEARD ON THE STREETS

*Christmas orders taken for home-made cakes, potato crullers and candies. New England Tea Room, 19 1-2 Magnolia. m,w,f,tf

M. L. Stanley was a business visitor in Jacksonville from Wednesday until Thursday evening. Mr. Stanley was accompanied by Wilson Allen.

W. C. Tucker, who had been here for a few days with Roscoe McLane, manager of the McLane Lumber company, returned to Jacksonville Thursday afternoon.

**NOTICE—I guarantee work, and like to hear from E. D. C. Baldwin, typewriters cleaped and repaired. NOW at the Van Dorn, phone 149 green. 14-3t

Dr. E. C. Ross, of New Haven, Conn., who spends the winters in this city and at Ponce Park, was among the arrivals Thursday evening. Dr. Ross is a brother of Dr. J. B. Ross of Fairview avenue.

Mrs. J. B. Beecher and daughter, Mrs. Frank Soop, of West Haven, Conn., former winter residents and in more recent years season guests at the Morgan hotel, arrived Thursday evening and are again at that house for the winter.

*FOR SALE—6-foot show case. Good condition. H. A. Isleman, 221 North Beach street. 15-3t

A well-known trio of winter visitors and regular season guests at the Morgan hotel, were among the arrivals Thursday. They are D. S. Hall, of Mechanicsburg, Ill.; Wm. B. Shepherd, of Springfield, Ill., and W. H. Weld, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. T. Gordon Ronald, of Coma, spent Thursday in this city with Mr. Ronald's mother, Mrs. Wm. Ronald, and other members of the family at their home on North Beach street, coming up in the morning and returning to Coma on the evening train.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Warren, who have been spending the winters in Daytona for a number of years and have many friends here, arrived Thursday evening from Hartford, Conn., and are again located with Joseph Realing and family at 220 South Palmetto avenue for the season.

Hyman Roth, of Newark, N. J., who has rented through N. Y. Boris the south half of the A. B. C. bakery from Henry Vedder, has taken a three-year lease on the place. Mr. Roth has been in business here in the two past seasons, carrying a line of ladies' wearing apparel and being assisted by his son, Nathan Roth.

*McDonald's Market is receiving many orders for Christmas turkeys. 13tf

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelsey, of Higganum, Conn., who have spent several past seasons in Daytona, arrived Thursday evening and pointed their friends and townspeople, Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy A. Smith, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carson on North Ridgewood avenue, with whom they have previously been located.

*A particularly interesting announcement of considerable moment to ladies of the community looking for bargains, has been made by Helen Purdue to the effect that she has commenced her annual clearance sale of the latest vogue in hats from the well-known house of Burgesser, Fisk and Hyland Bros., at 15 Volusia avenue. tf

J. F. Llewellyn, of the Daytona Sheet Metal Works, went down to Fort Pierce Thursday evening, accompanied by Fred Shaff of Daytona Beach, to look after work upon the new office building of the East Coast Lumber and Supply company at that place. Mr. Llewellyn expects to be back and forth during the progress of the work.

*Mrs. L. E. Saealor has opened her Art store upstairs at 99 S. Beach. Orders taken for Embroidery. tf

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cornwall have with them for the season Mr. Cornwall's mother, Mrs. Isabel W. Cornwall, of Patterson, N. Y., and Mrs. Cornwall's father, T. W. Purvis, of Lisbon, N. Y., who arrived Thursday evening. Mrs. Cornwall, who regularly spends the season here, had been in New York for the past two months and came South from that city.

*FOR SALE—Large house boat for one-quarter of value. H. A. Isleman, 221 North Beach street. 15-3t

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Christiancy were in the city Thursday afternoon from Allandale and Mr. Christiancy left from this place on the evening train for Miami where he has been much of the time of late. He will be in Miami until the begining of the new year. Mrs. Christiancy returned home in her car, accompanied by some friends from Port Orange whom she found in this city.

*If anyone wants a roast pig in preference to turkey, leave your orders at McDonald's Market. 13tf

Dr. F. S. Bennett arrived Thursday afternoon from Asheville, N. C., and will spend the season here as usual. Dr. Bennett only recently returned from California and it was thought that he intended to remain in that state for the winter, but that seems not to have been the case or the call of Florida was too strong. Dr. Bennett has been spending the winters in Daytona for many years and owns much property in the city.

*We have the most attractive boxes of fresh tropical fruits, ready for shipment to your friends. Come and see them at Ladas Fruit Store. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Scoville and little daughter, Dorothy, of Marthas Vineyard, Mass., arrived Thursday afternoon in company with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Look also of Marthas Vineyard, the party driving down from Jacksonville in Mr. Look's car. Both Mr. and Mrs. Look and Mr. Scoville and family will be here for the winter. Mr. Scoville, who was last winter in the employ of Staples & Gatton will again be with them this season.

Historic Precedent.

Husband—"I wish you'd stop this everlasting cackling about my expenditures." Wife—"No, I shan't. Cackling saved the capital of Rome and I'm going to see if I can't save your capital that way."—Boston Transcript.

Almanacs of the Past.

Almanacs are in existence that were compiled in the eleventh century, but they are in manuscript; the first printed almanac was issued about the year 1472.

Wise Habit of Silence.

Give not thy tongue too great a liberty, lest it take thee prisoner. A word unspoken is, like the sword in the scabbard, thine; if vented, thy sword is in another's hand. If thou desire to be held wise, be so wise as to hold thy tongue.—Francis Quarles.

MADE EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD CATCH OF TROUT

A. L. Marting and Al. Debbins brought in a handsome string of fish Thursday afternoon that attracted much attention on the street. The fish numbered 52, all trout, and were caught on the peninsula side of the river, south of Daytona Beach. The fishing seems to be particularly good just now and trout especially are biting freely, a number of good catches having been made lately.

Every day is summer in Daytona.

CITY HOTEL AGAIN IN MANAGEMENT OF DOHMS

H. and H. C. F. Dohm resumed the management of the City hotel Thursday and are again conducting it on the European plan. C. H. Welk, who had been acting as manager for Wharton & Company, expects to remain in Daytona and has taken apartments in the W. H. Gardiner building at the corner of Beach street and Ivy Lane, his wife and son being with him.

To live in Daytona is to enjoy life.

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NOW THAT SHOPPING DAYS ARE ON.
THINK OF THYSELF A LITTLE MORE —
THY FACE, THY HANDS, THY HAIR
NEED ALWAYS A LITTLE CARE.
OVER CLARK'S DRUG STORE
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With Fresh Killed Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens, Spring Lamb, Milk Veal, High Grade Beef, Country Eggs (guaranteed). Strictly high grade is
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Millicent and the Mistletoe

By De LYSLE FERREE CASS

MILLICENT HEBARD had not the slightest idea that she even remotely resembled Audrey Arlington, stellar member of the National Film Manufacturing company's cast. In fact, having only recently arrived in the big city from a downstate farm, she had not even seen any of Miss Arlington's celebrated moving-picture portrayals, much less heard of that opulent magnate of filmdom, the National Film Manufacturing company. Truth to tell, the very first time she learned of its existence was that evening when, worn out by a bootless tour of business offices where she had hoped for employment, she read its "ad" in the Help Wanted section of a newspaper.

Millicent had come to the metropolis abrim with the high hopes and diminent enthusiasm of youth. Incidentally she brought remarkable good looks with her too, although, being unsophisticated and from the country, she was not as self-conscious of them as most city girls of her age are. The home farm was hopelessly mortgaged and for several years past she had realized with increasing poignancy what a tax upon her aged parents' slender resources she was.

As a girl grows older she craves more and better things, and, no matter how slightly she may be in-

"Look! Look!"

dulged in the matter, her support is unavoidably more expensive from year to year. It was acute realization of this that had prompted Millicent to adventure citywards, armed with her diploma from the Tingleville Commercial college, proving her to be a fully trained stenographer.

Millicent had found no positions open, however. Nobody seemed in need of a stenographer without past experience or even a typist. Some business men, she found, wanted a girl in their offices, but they expressed themselves as being more personally interested in Millicent's good looks than in her Tingleville certificate. So Millie wisely looked elsewhere. Wisely maybe, but fruitlessly. Then one evening in her bare hall room this second week she came across the two-line "ad" of the National Film Manufacturing company, which, it seemed, was lukewarmly interested in securing a girl "for filing." A princely stipend of six dollars per week was the practical inducement offered.

Six dollars loomed gigantic to our Millicent just then and, although the thought of being only an office girl was humiliating, it was considerably better than nothing. She determined to be first of the hundred-odd applicants at the studio on the morrow, and so, indeed, she was.

On the way out next morning Miss Millie occupied herself with a perusal of the newspaper and therein read a long account of the stupendous production which the National Film Manufacturing company was about to release. The names of fascinating Aufrey Arlington, darling of the movie fans, and of Ned Tolman, her handsome male "support," occurred frequently. The release was to be in no less than five reels, three of which the press notice stated were already done and desperate efforts were being made to finish taking the other two for a theater presentation by Christmas eve. "A mammoth, elaborate production . . . no expense spared . . ." etc., etc., ad lib.

Not knowing much about the movies, Millicent wasn't much impressed, however. At the moment her mind was fervently occupied with melancholy reminiscences of a "Ned" whom she herself had known—Ned Harkins, who had pledged eternal fidelity to her in the shadow of a hay stack one moonlight night years before when both he and she were barely more than children. Ned—her Ned—had gone away to the big city three years before to make his fortune. She never had heard from him since.

Unclouded eyes, a fresh clean complexion and simple direct address won Millicent her interview with the office manager in the film plant. While he still was explaining her new filing duties, in rushed the chief director—hair rumpled and gesticulating in wild excitement.

"Audrey Arlington fell down in the middle of her big scene in the last reel of the Christmas release. . . . Complete nervous breakdown! . . . hysterical . . . are rushing her direct to the nearest hospital now. . . . What in heaven's name will we do? There isn't a girl in the whole stock company who can make up to look enough like her to complete the personification for this final reel!"

The head director kept wringing his hands and swearing frantically. The president of the company registered acute distress. Then his eyes accidentally fell upon pretty Millicent among her filing cases.

"Look! Look; Mr. Isaacsohn!" yelled the head director, pointing. "As I live, that girl looks enough like Miss Arlington to be mistaken for her on the street! . . . Come here, Miss—Miss whatever-your-name is! Have you ever posed before a 'picture' camera? No? . . . well, it doesn't make any difference just now anyway. You're fired from that office job. I'll give you $60 a week to substitute for Miss Arlington in this last reel. . . . No, I haven't time to listen to anything about it! Come on back to the studio with me right now! The 'set' is all up and we were right in the middle of the scene when Miss Arlington fainted. Ned Tolman, the leading man, is waiting. C'mon!"

Bewildered Millicent was pulled out of the busy offices and back to the huge glass-domed studio where the last reel of the famous Christmas release was being held in impatient abeyance for its principal.

"Listen now, miss," exploded the director as Millicent emerged from the dressing room clad in the same wonderful gown that Audrey Arlington had been wearing only ten minutes before. "Pay attention to what I say and don't stare at either me or the camera. Act natural; that's what we're paying you for! Walk inside of those tape lines on the floor and don't on any account move outside them. This scene is the parlor of your home. It's supposed to be Christmas eve. You're to turn your back to the camera and be tieing a sprig of mistletoe to the chandelier. Mr. Ned Tolman, who plays opposite 'lead,' will do the rest. You simply act as any girl would under the circumstances. . . . Hey you! Get Mr. Tolman from his dressing-room. Tell him we're all ready again. Now, in you go miss!"

Millicent did just as she was told, although her heart beat fast and her head was in a whirl. With her back to the assemblage behind the cranking comera man, she raised both arms to tie the sprig of mistletoe to the chandelier. Quick footsteps sounded behind her and, an instant later, a man's strong arms were around her waist and his handsome face thrust close to hers for a kiss.

With a cry of mingled fright and indignation, the girl squirmed about in his arms and tried to push him away. Then for the first time she caught sight of the movie matinee idol's face.

"Ned?" she thrilled in joyous amazement. "Ned Harkins! You are the famous Ned Tolman?"

"Millicent!" breathed he, clasping her closer as their lips met in a long, long kiss and the watching director yelled: "Fine! fine! Hold that!"

Presently the whirr of the camera crank ceased and the grins on the faces of actor, "extra," and "set" shifter broadened.

"Hey there!" finally shouted the head director. "Film's run out; scene's over! We've had enough of that kiss now!"

"But I haven't," murmured Ned, looking fondly down into his old sweetheart's happiness-flushed face. "Have you, Millicent?"

"Never! I could keep on doing it forever," she whispered softly back.

Equally Useless.

Faith without works is about as useless as a watch without wheels.

Uncle Eben.

"A man dat kin git paid foh givin' de public good advice," said Uncle Eben, "may not be so much of a flossifer; but you gotter respect him as a financeer."

Prayer for the Day.

Forgive us if this day we have done or said anything to increase the pain of the world. Pardon the unkind word, the impatient gesture, the hard and selfish deed, the failure to show sympathy and kindly help where we had the opportunity, but missed it; and enable us so to live that we may daily do something to lessen the tide of human sorrow, and add to the sum of human happiness.—F. B. Meyer.

English Superstition.

It is a favorite superstition in England that the bacon of swine killed during the waning of the moon will waste away in the process of curing or cooking much more than bacon of hogs killed while the moon is growing. This superstition is akin to that which impresses upon farmers the necessity of planting root crops "in the dark of the moon."

MISS SANTA CLAUS

With joyful heart, on dainty toes,
Her eyes ashine, each cheek a rose,
Well laden with her presents goes
The Christmas maid.

In Santa's task she claims a share,
And bears her gifts with thoughtful care,
While Love attends her everywhere,
A willing aid.

Oh, Santa, take a friendly tip,
Unless you want to lose your grip,
Don't let her make another trip
In all your days.

For she's a vision, so complete,
So captivating, fair and sweet,
That she has got you surely beat
A hundred ways.

A GREAT DAY.

This is Christmas day, the anniversary of the world's greatest event. To one day all the early world looked forward; to the same day the later world looks back. That day holds time together.—Alexander Smith.

DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

When the Joy of Your Kiddies Brings Tender Memories of Years Ago.

In these strenuous shopping days, writes Louis James, have you caught yourself remembering suddenly, in all sorts of queer, unexpected places, all sorts of queer, half forgotten things? Have you remembered how these days before Christmas are the wonderful days in the life of the child, more wonderful days, perhaps, than any that are to come?

You know that yourself. You can't help recalling how time went by those days before the great day. You remember how each day seemed somehow more wonderful than the one before, each day a prelude of real joy to that first marvelous moment of Christmas morning, when, after a night of little if any sleep, you scrambled up and stood breathless on the threshold of the room which had been forbidden you all those interminable hours that went before.

The child you take with you through the wonderlands of the modern toy department wants what you did. The little girl stops before the baby doll, wide eyed, still with desire. The boy stands flooded with happiness before an ark in which is every imaginable creation. You remember what a small thing your own was, a fourth the size. But his joy is no greater than yours.

He pushes toward the rocking horse. Now it runs by machinery, when once you ran your own across the floor to the imminent danger of total destruction to persons and furniture that might stand in the way. But Christmas day was your day. The day when "don'ts" were not and you were king or queen in your kingdom of toys.

You pass on to trains and there again electricity is running them. You pulled them yourself.

Then you catch the look on the face of your boy. He is watching the huge engine move slowly, smoothly along. It passes under infinite tunnels and bridges and over made hills that present intricate difficulties of passage. Your tunnels were of chairs and the table in your kitchen made a splendid bridge to cross.

He turns to you, the child of this twentieth century. His smile is beatific. He wants it—that train. He never wanted anything so much before. He never will again he is sure.

And as you move away you smile, a little sadly, a little gladly. You are proud to be able to make him so wonderfully happy, this child of yours, but you are sure, too, that he is no happier than you were these same pre-Christmas days, those years before.

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The Sunday concert will be at the usual hour.

DISCOVERED 3 KEGS OF DYNAMITE.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—The discovery of a nail keg containing 146 sticks of dynamite next to the boiler house of the St. Louis Independent Packing company, has led to the revelation that three packages of dynamite have been discovered there during the past six months. The plant is filling large war contracts.

AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO NAMED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Henry Fletcher, United States minister to Chili, was today appointed minister to Mexico.

TAX MEASURE IN SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The house resolution extending the war tax reached the senate today. Leaders of both houses expected the measure to be passed and an adjournment over the holidays taken this afternoon.

VILLA FOSTERING ILL-FEELING.

EL PASO, Dec. 17.—The Mexican situation is again approaching a serious stage owing to the increasing bitterness of Villa and his followers against the United States. Villa is fostering ill feeling by repeated charges that the United States is aiding Carranza, and by his confiscation of American property and seizure of citizens for ramson. Dispatches from Chihuahua state that American houses are being looted, and six employes of the American Smelting company are held for ramson.

BOMB FIGHTING IN BELGIUM.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Official—Bomb fighting in Belgium and patrol conflicts at Givenchy, Artois, Somme, and Dise, as well as c*nnonading in Champagne and Lorraine, is reported today.

SAY!

Let me show you a new house, just completed, overlooking the Conch, built a little better and a little different from the average house, with a living room 14 x 27 pannelled wainscoating, beamed ceiling ,oak floor, and a dandy fireplace. The dining-room is 14 x 14 finished the same as the living room, and has a screened porch. The kitchen is well arranged and has a screened porch also.

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DIRECTOR OF CENSUS PRESENTS STARTLINNG FIGURES AT THE SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS AT CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 17.—In presenting figures showing the remarkable progress made by the South in the half century since the Civil War, before the Southern Commercial congress here today, Sam L. Rogers, director of the bureau of the census, laid special stress on education. While not yet up to the rest of the country, the South has a notable improvement to show in this respect. Mr. Rogers said in part:

"A reliable index to the civilization of a nation or a section is furnished by statistics of school attendance. Turning to these statistics, we find that in 1860 approximately 39 per cent of the white children and youth from five to 19 years of age in the South attended school. In 1870, near the close of the dark days of the dark days of reconstruction, this percentage had fallen to 22. It then began to rise, and 20 years later it stood at 50. At the end of another 20 years, in 1910, it had reached 61—substantially double what it was 40 years before.

"The statistics of school attendance for negroes show, of course, a much more remarkable increase, because at the close of the war the number of negroes attending school in the South was naturally very small indeed. In 1870, only a few years after the close of the war, and before the South had fairly begun to recuperate from the effects of that great struggle, there were 130,000 negroes attending school, or a little less than 8 per cent of the total number of school age. Twenty years later the percentage had risen to about 30; and in another 20 years, in 1910, there were more than one and a half millions of negro children and youth attending school in the South, or about 45 per cent of the total number of school age.

"The South today is providing school facilities for more than ten million children and youth, one-third of whom are of the colored race."

COLORED DOCTOR REFUTES STATAMENT ABOUT POSITION

Editor Daily News:

I note with regret that I have been styled as one of the "magnates" of Daytona among the colored people. I wish to say that I have always stood for the highest and best form of government and I have not expressed myself to anyone as to what way I would vote, as I am not a disgruntled taxpayer.

Whatever side wins, it will have my hearty co-operation for the best interests of our city.

I am not ready to announce that I have joined any form of government, as was announced in the Morning Journal today, as no one has called on me and asked me to express myself.

I hope to say a few words again. Yours for the best interests of the city.

T. A. ADAMS, M. D.

NEW CARNATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL WEDDING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Social circles are all agog over the wedding of Pres. Wilson and Mrs. Galt tomorrow, and a delicate tribute has been paid to the bride-to-be by the carnation expert, who has brought into being a flower which will be worthy of her, "the Edith Bolling pink." These flowers will figure prominently in the wedding decorations tomorrow. Decorators are busily working in the Galt home to get the house in readiness.

The relatives of both President Wilson and Mrs. Galt, who will witness the ceremony are arriving here today, while some have been in the city for several days.

STRAUSS BAIT DOES NOT LURE BULL MOOSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—There will be an important conference of Bull Moose leaders in this city this evening and one of the chief subjects of discussion will be the appointment of Oscar S. Strauss, chairman of the public service commission by Governor Whitman. Some of the Bull Moose captains are reported uninfluenced by the appointment as far as it will affect the presidential aspirations of Governor Whitman next year. On the other hand, they declare that Mr. Strauss has conferred a great favor upon Governor Whitman by accepting the appointment.

Perfection of Manners.

To be always thinking about your manners is not the way to make them good; the very perfection of manners is not to think about yourself.—Whately.

HEAVY SEAT SALE FOR SHOW TONIGHT

The seat sale for the Gem City minstrels, to be staged at the New Daytona theatre, is, as is usual for this performance, very heavy. The capacity of the theatre will probably be taxed and those desiring seats should phone to Hankins' drug store, phone 43-green.

Every day is summer in Daytona.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR THE HOLIDAYS TODAY

The Daytona public schools, as well as all other schools in Volusia county, closed today for the Christmas holidays. Most of the teachers will leave for their various homes to spend the vacation period.

Nearly a million dollars have been voted for good roads in Volusia county.

CARD PARTY AT MAGNOLIA WAS A PLEASING SUCCESS

The card party given Thursday evening at the Magnolia hotel by Mrs. Celeste Hinks, proprietor of the hotel, for the benefit of the Children's Home society of Jacksonville, was very successful financially as well as affording a pleasant social evening to those attending. There were about 14 tables engaged, both auction and five hundred being enjoyed, and the play continued from 8:00 until 11:00 o'clock. Punch and hermits were served during the evening. The first ladies' prize at auction was secured by Mrs. W. E. French. This was a handsome hand painted chop dish, donated by Mrs. A. W. Gabeler. Charles Gorhan of Cleveland, Ohio, won the first prize for gentlemen at auction. At five hundred the first ladies' prize was won by Miss Katherine Updegraff of Elmira, N. Y., and the first prize for gentlemen was won by Mr. Hordon, who is spending the winter in Seabreeze. The sum of $22.75 was secured through this entertainment for the childrens' home.

Land Always in Motion.

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CHRISTMAS GAMES AND SPORTS

"Guessing Hands"

A VERY original sociable that is especially good when jolly crowds are assembled for Christmas festivities is an all hands function. The invitations are written on cards shaped like an outstretched hand, and "all hands" are invited to join in the fun to follow.

Of course there is a guessing game where hands are the puzzle subjects.

First the young men guess the girls' hands, which are thrust through holes in a curtain or held above a screen, and afterward the maidens must say which hand belongs to which man.

There should be a left handed game, where each man or girl must "write a copy," using the left instead of the right hand, and the prize might be an autograph guest book.

Then see which of each sex can take the biggest handful of nuts from a basket of these goodies passed to all. Most nuts grabbed win the prize, but there must be separate awards for the girls and the men.

Or have each guest plunge his or her hand into a basket of nuts and, taking up as many as possible on the back of the hand, run around the room

"GUESSING HANDS."

with the booty. The number of points in one's score is represented by the number of nuts on the back of the hand when the runner completes the tour of the room.

Drawing a hand is another good contest, and it would also be amusing to have the guests name as many famous anecdotes connected with the human hand as can be recalled at the time and written down.

Or the hostess may prepare in advance a series of puzzle questions to be answered by her guests. Such questions as the following will convey an idea of what questions are meant:

What famous lady had great difficulty in washing her hands? Lady Macbeth.

What nursery hero is suggested by part of the hand? Tom Thumb.

What name is frequently bestowed upon the forefinger? Index.

What delicacy is suggested by the human hand? Lady fingers.

It would be amusing to have index fingers with signs tacked up in all the rooms and corridors to which guests have access during the party—thus, "This Way to the Refreshments," "This Way to the Lemonade Bowl," etc.

Prizes in the games should be articles relating to the hands. Such articles as gloves, handkerchiefs, thimbles, etc., are suggested.

"Lively Tom"

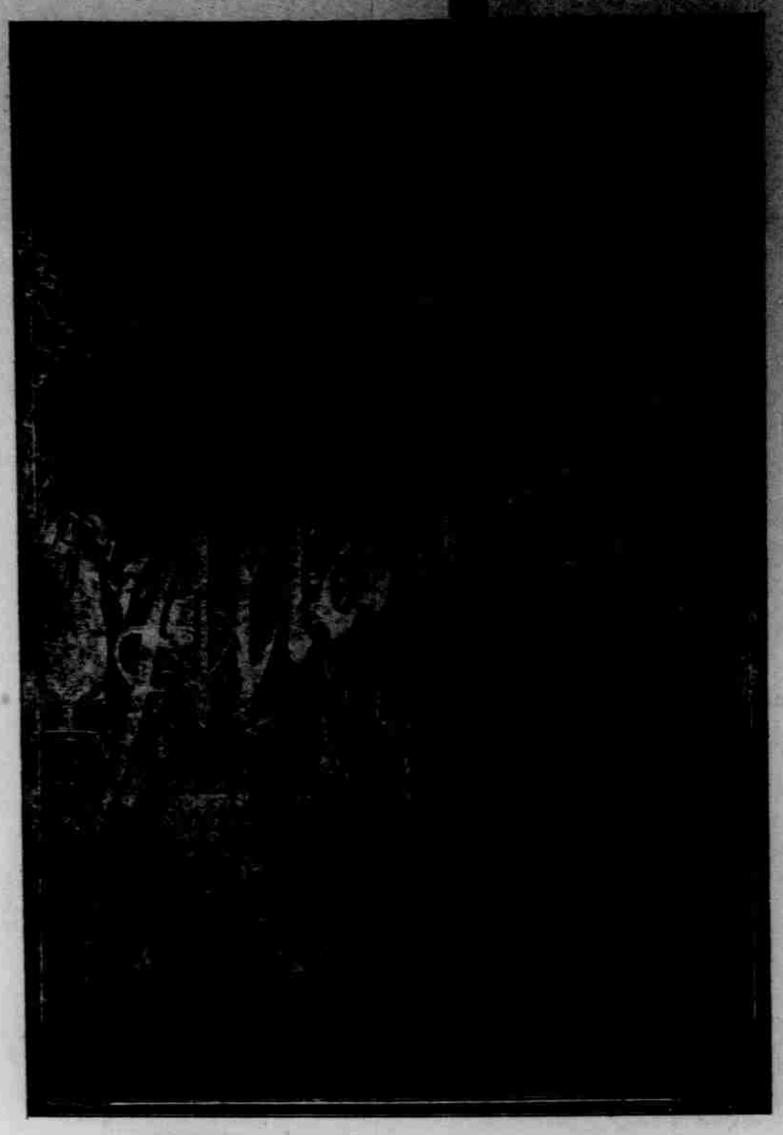
One Christmas game that is as old as the records of games is usually known by the name of "Lively Tom." A small stick is lighted at one end and allowed to burn for a few minutes until, when the flame is extinguished, there remains a lively glowing point.

The players being ranged in a circle, the stick is passed from hand to hand. Each player before handing the stick to his neighbor must repeat the words, "Tom's alive." So soon as the words are uttered the next player must receive the stick offered to him. The unlucky one who has Tom die in his hands must pay a forfeit. The most convenient forfeit for this game is that the one who is the victim should submit to wearing a mustache or eyebrows drawn on the face by the charred end of the stick itself.

Yule Log and Joyous Revel.

The still observed custom of Merrie England of bringing in the Yule log with much ceremony and "joyous revel for both yonge and olde" may be very charmingly adapted to the uses of a Christmas eve party. It is not even necessary that the house possess one of the mighty fireplaces of old English days, for the log in this case is figurative rather than actual.

It is constructed of cardboard or light wood and is hollow, with a convenient door through which the gifts have been put inside before the ceremony of bringing it in is commenced. There are many quaint though simple festivities that may be enacted, and they are always intensely amusing to the children.



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ORMOND

ORMOND, Dec. 15.—A delegation from Ormond attended the hearing of the government engineers on the deeper waterway question and the purchase of the Florida East Coast canal, on Monday of this week at Jacksonville. Among the delegation was Mayor W. F. Colby, Messrs. Andrew Baker and E. F. Russell, representing the Ormond board of trade and John A Reilly and J. G. Daub the town council. The delegates returned feeling much elated over what they consider the prospects for the government deciding upon the East Coast route.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Johnson, of Crawfordsville, Ind., arrived on Saturday last and will occupy "Summit Cottage," their home on Pine street for the wintes.

W. W. Thompson with his wife and charming little daughter arrived last week and will occupy a part of the Merritt house on Granada avenue. Mr. Thompson will have charge of the Ormond hotel garage for the season.

Edward K. Merritt, who has been attending the Columbia Military academy at Columbia, Tenn., arrived on Saturday and will be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Merritt, until after the holidays. Mr. Edward has been having a bad bronchial attack, but is now improving.

Harry Wylie, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wylie, and who has been attending the Valparaiso college at Valparaiso, Ind., is spending the holidays with his parents.

D. J. Trudeau, manager of the Mt. Washington hotel, Bretton Woods, N. H., arrived last week, preparatory to opening the Hotel Ormond as usual the first part of January.

Henry Tompkins, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is again in town for the winter season.

Harry Wardwell, of Swampscott, Mass., is expected on Thursday of this week, and will be located at Mildred lodge as heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, also Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, all of Geneva, Ill., also Mr. J. Browerauacher, of Hartford, Conn., are guests at Rose Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Witham, of Orchard Lane, have been improving their home by the addition of an ell and an attractive piazza.

Miss Anna Owens, private secretary to Manager D. J. Trudeau, of Hotel Ormond, is again here for the season, also Albert Chase.

A large number of Ormond residents enjoyed the photo-opera of "Carmen," as presented by Geraldine Farrar at the Daytona theatre last week. Among the private auto-loads were Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Blair, who entertained as their guests the Misses Weatherbee and Reilly. The Francis and Whittlesey car was also well filled and Archer Adams took 10 of the young people down, who, after witnessing the play, had a bonfire and supper on Ormond Beach.

The postponed regular meeting of the V. I. A. was held on Friday last in the reading room of the new Memorial building, Miss Weatherbee in the chair. A committee to arrange for the new year's reception, was appointed by the president, this to consist of Mrs. H. B. Shaw, chairman; Mrs. Geo. N. Rigby, Miss Folk and Miss Howe. The chair also appointed a permanent entertainment committee to consist of Mrs. Guy Witham and Mrs. Stanley Carnell. The resolutions of the town council in regard to the deeper waterway question to come before the government engineers on Monday, were discussed and received the endorsement of the club. The program for the day, in charge of Miss Margaret Howe, followed. The subject, the Hawaiian Islands, was one of Miss Howe's most interesting and entertaining travelogues. The speaker touched upon the manners and customs of the educated and wealthy classes, of whom there is a very large number in Honolulu, as well as those of the lower types. Miss Howe's description of the volcano of Kilauea, with its sea of boiling lava, the most wonderful volcano in the world, was one of the most vivid and fascinating narrations given to the club in a long time. The hostesses for the day were Mrs. Lars Bostrom, Mrs. Stanley Carnell, and Mrs. E. W. Amsden.

The Ormond Supply company finished setting the poles Tuesday for the electric lighting and by the end of the week the greater part of the wiring will be completed. The machinery is now on the ground and it will be only a short time until the current is turned on.

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MARY ANN SPECK.

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Please give me a good bicycle for Christmas.
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Don't forget to send me a good bicycle. Ten years old. Send it to
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I am a very small boy, only eight months old. Won't you please bring me a teddy bear or rag doll and a rattle. Hoping a reply, I am, Yours respectfully,
BABY CLIFTON.
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HAROLD CLIFTON.
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Kingston, Fla.

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Kingston, Fla.

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SELBY TALBOT, age 11.

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LURA NELL DEVILLE.
Box 475.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am Wanna Crews. My mother's name is Mrs. L. J. Crews. Dear Santa Claus, I want some candy and nuts and a little baby sister. If you don't mind it a little baby doll. Don't forget the apples, you know. Be sure and bring me some Christmas cards. I am nine years old. My teacher is sending them to you. Oh, I forgot a wheel and a story book. Santa Claus, I don't want any more. Santa Claus, be sure the wheel is a girl's. My home is in Kingston, Fla. Your little friend.
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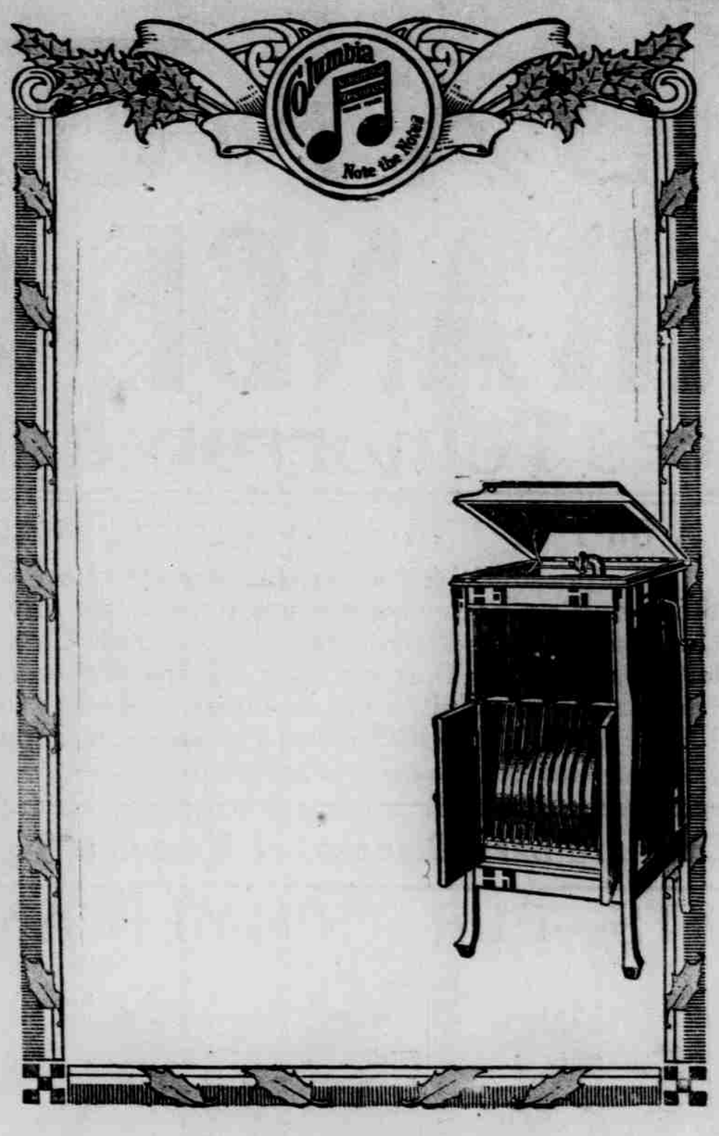

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MAROLD BENSON.
Kingston.

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MARY LUCILE GITTENS, 4 years.
462 South Beach street.

Hello Santa:
I need a coat, Santa. I am 10 years old. My name is,
MARY BENSON.
Kingston.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pocket knife, a school companion set and a necklace for Christmas. Hoping to hear from you again next year, so good-bye, from
ERNEST WETHERELL.
Palmetto Park.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy all the year. I think with daddy and mama to help me, I can tell you all. I think for a lovely boy of almost three a red wagon would be fine and a mouth organ and a cap-pistol, candy and nuts, of course. This isn't much, but when I get big like you, Santa Claus, I will be able to write good and tell you lots of nice things I like. Well, Santa, I will close for this letter and write you another next Christmas. Good-bye.
JUNIOR HITCH.
North First street.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big doll and a carriage for her. I am eight years old.
MARY SMALLWOOD.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a croquet set so ball. I am 10 years old. I live across the railroad, west end of Orange avenue, Morton street. I will thank you so much.
PERCY LONG.

Dear Santa Claus:
We hope you will not have so many girls and boys to remember, that our order will be too late. We want a picture of Christ for our Sunday school. Yours respectfully,
GIRLS OF VALOR CLASS.
Congregational Sunday school.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle or a watch for Christmas. I am 12 years old. Sincerely yours,
ALICE STEVENS.
61 First avenue.

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I am a little girl four years old, and I want a baby's locket and chain. Thanking you for same. I live on North street, second door from railroad, west side on left hand side.
AGATHA VON KAAS.

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I tried to get you over the phone last night, but they always said busy. I want a basket ball and some books.
GERTRUDE LIVINGSTON.
161 North Ridgewood avenue.

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Please bring me a wrist watch. I am 12 years old. Sincerely,
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Palmetto Park.

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JUNIOR HITCH.
North First street.

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I want a big doll and a carriage for her. I am eight years old.
MARY SMALLWOOD.

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I want a croquet set so bad. I am 10 years old. I live across the railroad, west end of Orange avenue, Marion street. I will thank you so much.
PERCY LONG.

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We hope you will not have so many girls and boys to remember, that our order will be too late. We want a picture of Christ for our Sunday school. Yours respectfully,
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ALICE STEVENS.
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When a man is debilitated from the effects of the previous night's debauch he is frequently counseled to take "a hair of the dog that bit him," the meaning being that he should take a little of the same kind of liquor that had upset him. The saying is a remnant of an old superstitious belief that the burnt hair of a dog was an antidote against the ill effects of intoxication.

ARCADE PRESENTS "TO RENT FURNISHED"

For Friday at the Arcade Theatre the American Film company presents Vivian Rich and Walter Spencer in the comedy-drama, "To Rent Furnished", under the direction of Reves Easton. Edwin Thanhouser presents Mignon Anderson and Boyd Marshall, also Ernest Haward in "At the Patrician Club". The Gamont company presents "Keeping up with the Jonses", cartoon series by Pop, animated by Harry Palmer, and "See America First."

Edwin Thanhouser presents "A Messenger of Goodness," with an all-star company. "See America First" is the sequal to the Mutual Girls trip around the world and shows all points of interest in America.

Daily Thought.

The cure of heartache is to be found in occupations which take us away from our petty self-regardings, our self-pityings, our morbid broodings, and which connect our life with other lives and with other affairs, or merge our individual interest in the larger whole.—C. C. Ames.

How Far One Can Hear Cannon.

The sound of cannonading carries much farther than that of thunder. The limit of the carrying power of thunder is about fifteen miles, while twice that number of miles is not considered any great distance for the sounds of battle to travel.

Merely a Hint.

Evelyn had been instructed by her mother not to ask anyone for a penny. A week ago Evelyn was visiting her aunt, and as her aunt opened her purse to take a nickel to use in the telephone Evelyn, shyly glancing in the purse and seeing one lone penny, remarked that she thought pennies were such a nuisance in a big lady's purse.

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SCHOOL PLAY AND GAME TOMORROW

SEABREEZE PLAYS PALATKA AT SCHOOL COURT ON SATURDAY NIGHT—PRECEDED BY FRESHMAN PLAY.

Saturday evening the high school basket ball team will play their first game. The boys are in good shape and are sure to make the Palatka bunch with whom they are to play take some of the sand which the "Crabs" kick up.

The "Sand Crabs" has already won the distinction of being "the most speedy and plucky team for their size in this section," and the outcome of their first game will be watched with keen interest. It is a heavy expense for the boys to bring a team here as far, and it is hoped that they will be well supported and thus be able to bring other teams here during the season. The game will be played in the school court, which with the different lights makes an ideal place for this splendid sport.

The line-up of the home team is as follows: Donald McDonald, center; Harley Strother, right forward; Ted Langworthy, left forward; Fred Langworthy, right guard; Leslie Odum, left guard.

Preceding the game the freshman class will give the play "Scrooge's Christmas." The cast of characters is as follows:

Scrooge.....Nelson Longe
Scrooge's nephew.....Ted Green
Bob Cratchet.....Richard Niven
Business men.....Earnest Baggett and Edward Beebe
Ghost of Marley.....Leslie Odum
Mrs. Cratchet.....Lucile Johnson
Miss Cratchet.....Anna Orr
Master Cratchet.....Aleen Morgan
Miss Cratchet..Catherine Watterson
Tiny Tim.....Niven Stall

The play will begin at 7:30 in the school room. Admission to both school and game is 25c.

Daytona Beach is the most marvelous beach in the world.

Valuable Discovery.

Another German scientist has done humanity a good turn. He has discovered that this good old world which we live so well that not many are willing to leave it, will exist for many thousands of years and then get an explosion. We feel better.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Daily Thought.

What quarrel, what harshness, what envy in each other can subsist in the presence of a great calamity, when all the artificial vesture of our life is gone, and we are all one with each other in primitive mortal needs?—George Eliot.

Vulgarity.

Vulgarity has a positive imperishable charm. It is sham nobility that is boring. And sham nobility is the bane of our heroes and heroines in art, drama or fiction.—John Oliver Perry.

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LOCAL SEINER IS FINED IN COURT

DAYTONA BEACH FISHERMAN IS FINED $25 AND COSTS FOR CATCHING MULLET IN THE CLOSED SEASON.

W. Oehler pleaded guilty of catching mullet in the closed season at trial of the criminal court in DeLand Wednesday and was fined $25 and costs. The defndant presented no plea because he was caught with the fish in his possession.

This case makes clear the new fish law to those of the local fishermen who do not know the statutes adopted by the 1915 legislature.

A. Vande Vord and D. F. Fuquay, of Daytona Beach, and A. E. Donnelly, of Daytona, returned today from a two-days' hunting trip in the Tomoka section.

Rev. Dupont Clark and family arrived yesterday afternoon from their home in Manchester, Vt., and will occupy the Fields house on the river for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Koontz and family are expected this week from spending the summer in Cleveland, O., and will spend Christmas week with Mrs. Jessie Lewis, at her Seabreeze avenue home.

E. Mont Perry, of Rockland, Me., came in yesterday morning from Bunnell to look over the peninsula with a view of building a home here in the future. Mr. Perry spent the day visiting his old friend, T. G. Gushee, who formerly lived in the same Maine county.

H. W. Drake, traveling representative for the Nathan D. Dodge Shoe company, of Boston, arrived here from his fall trip North yesterday afternoon and joined his wife at their home on Live Oak street in Seabreeze. Mr. Drake will be here several weeks before leaving for the North again.

J. M. Johnson and family, who have been occupying the Fields house on the river front in Daytona Beach for the last six months, moved yesterday afternoon to one of the W. W. Marshall cottages on Vermont avenue in Marshall Park. Mr. Johnson has entered into the negotiations for the purchase of his new home.

J. B. Price, of Elmira Heights, N. Y., surprised Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hibbard, old friends, at their home on Live Oak street in Daytona Beach, Wednesday evening. Mr. Price left yesterday to go on further south, where he expects to build a winter home on the East Coast. Mr. Price has spent many winters in various parts of the state.

Have Strange Preference.

In Cochin China, the inhabitants prefer rotten eggs to fresh ones.

New Use for Mercury.

A scientific investigator of Europe has discovered a new method of destroying fungous disease and household pests by the use of mercury. In inclosed spaces the mercury is employed in the form of vapor. In other cases it is injected in metallic form directly into the circulating fluids of the plant.

The Handy Shoe Bag.

"Last year one member of the family was unable to be out of bed. I took a shoe bag that had ample pockets and pinned it neatly with safety pins to the side of her bed. In its pockets I put her books and various articles that she needed. Everything was within reach."—Woman's Home Companion.

Oval Water Pipes Best.

Oval water pipes are less liable to burst when they freeze than round ones. The reason is that repeated freezings and thawings cause a round lead water pipe to stretch at the weakest points and form bulges, which finally split; but a pipe that starts life as oval may be frozen a number of times without cracking, because each time it gets a little rounder, and not until the strain can no longer be relieved in that way does it form bulges and burst.

Two Kinks of Religion—Both Bad.

"Dar's de man dat takes his religion in spasm, and gits over it 'bout as quick," stated good c'd Parson Bagster. "And den ag'in, dar's de yudder kind dat has it all de time, and 'magines his whole duty is done when he says 'Amen!' in a deep voice. And I dunnuh, sah, which of 'em gives me de least sadisfaction."—Kansas City Star.

"LOOPING-THE-LOOP" BECOMES A REALITY

RUTH LAW STILL CAUSING PENINSULA PEOPLE TO CATCH BREATH BY EXECUTING MID-AIR STUNTS.

"Goodness gracious! She's looping the loop!" were the general exclamations heard on all the streets in Daytona Beach and Seabreeze yesterday afternoon.

Instead of waiting until later in the season to try turning somersaults in the skies, Ruth Law thought she was well enough acquainted with her fine new machine to perform a few turn-overs yesterday afternoon. Even her husband and manager, Chas. Oliver, was unaware that she would try such a deed quite as soon as yesterday and was very much startled to see the machine suddenly turn completely over about 2,500 feet above the ground.

After doing the trick a half-dozen times over Seabreeze the aviatrix flew down to Daytona Beach to show the people her new accomplishment and succeeded in turning three somersaults one after the other. A near accident occurred when the engine stopped just as Miss Law was staring the ocean in the face on the third turn, but the centrifugal force of the heavy high-slung engine again righted the machine which started again when the gravity gasoline supply was renewed.

The lady flyer said after coming down for the last time to the beach landing at the Nautilus that she "didn't mind doing such stunts any more than riding along the beach in an auto," but admitted that "it did seem queer to look the ocean in the face when flying upside down."

Miss Margaret Murphy and mother have rented the East apartment in the Hobart house on Seabreeze avenue, and will reside there for the coming winter.

W. McCallen arrived yesterday to take up his work as the riding instructor for the Hotel Clarendon. Mr. McCallen brought along a fine string of saddle horses.

Miss Franz Sparber returned Wednesday from attending Stetson university in DeLand to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother at her home on Grandview avenue.

Mrs. L. O. Upson and little daughter returned to their home in Ocean City, after spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fuquay at their home on Palmetto avenue.

Mrs. E. G. Putnam, who has been visiting her nephew, E. B. Putnam, and family, at their home on the river front in Seabreeze for the last few days, left with her friend, Mrs. H. M. Grant, to travel down the East Coast to Palm Beach, where they will spend several weeks.

The Dixie Highway Garage company will open their office and show room on Seabreeze avenue in Daytona Beach, some time in the first part of next week. J. G. Ladue will have charge of the local branch and will open with a good line of Dodge cars and parts.

E. Wilmington, traveling representative for the Bon Wit Teller company, of Chicago, arrived yesterday and is visiting his wife and son at their attractive home on the ocean bluff in Seabreeze. Mr. Wilmington will spend Christmas and New Year's here before leaving for the North again.

New Fishing Grounds.

Albacore and tunny, fish which until recently have been found only in the Mediterranean in sufficient quantities to form the basis of an industry, are said now to be caught in enormous quantities along the coast of southern California. At San Pedro a fleet of gasoline launches finds profitable employment during the season in catching these fish for the packers.

And Trouble Follows.

Love may be blind, but if a man's wife is a brunette she can see a blonde hair on his vest 13 blocks away.

His Occupation.

The Housewife—"You have the appearance of a hard drinker." The Hobo—"Madam, you wrong me. Since we specialized the profession I am regarded merely as an expert sampler. T'anks fer de pie."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CHOIR GETTING NEW ANTHEM READY FOR SUNDAY NIGHT

The junior choir of the Daytona Beach Methodist church have another rich treat in store for those who come to church Sunday night. A beautiful anthem, "Lord, Thou Hast Promised," is being prepared as one of the special songs for the evening and a quartet will probably present an additional number.

ROSS BUILDING REPAIR COMMENCED YESTERDAY

Work started yesterday on repairing the damage done to the Ross building on the corner of Seabreeze avenue and Halifax last week by a fire of unknown origin. D. F. Fuquay has the contract for the work.

Giant Ostriches of the Past.

In alluvial deposits of Madagascar there have been found skeletons of ostriches which, when alive, were fourteen to fifteen feet in height.

A Toast.

Here's to the mouth! It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride and the dentist's hope.

Domesday Book.

According to Stone's Chronicle the title of Domesday Book arose from the circumstance that the original document was kept in a place in Westminister cloisters called Domus Dei, or House of God.

Not Forbidden to Hint.

Little Katherine was told of her aunt's approaching marriage and was asked to keep it a secret. Upon being questioned by a playmate, she replied: "I promised not to tell, but I will hint just a little."

Very True.

The Phrenologist—"Yes, sir, by feeling the bumps on your head I can tell you exactly what sort of a man you are." Mr. Dolan—"Oi belave it wud give ye more av an oidea wot sort av a whimmen me woife is."

Appropriately Named.

Of course the morning-glory derives its name from the fact that it blooms only in the morning, and the "four-o'clocks," because they close at that hour in the afternoon.

Enemy of the Snake.

Snakes in South Africa fear the secretary bird, and will even crawl away from his shadow. This bird devours snakes and can easily kill a reptile twice its size.

Couldn't See the Wisdom.

Little Jack was found in the pantry covered with jam. His father said, "I think, my boy, you would better go and show yourself to mother." With a roguish look Jack replied, "No, daddy, I think I betterent."

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Date	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	6:15	6:25	8:00	8:15
2	7:08	7:25	8:49	9:15
3	8:05	8:26	9:45	10:13
4	9.00	9:24	10:41	11:10
5	9:56	10:19	11:35	12:06
6	10:49	11:10	12:28	1:00
7	11:40	12:00	12:45	1:50
8	12:13	12:30	1:19	2:45
9	12:52	1:00	2:07	3:35
10	1:32	1:43	3:00	4:27
11	2:10	2:26	3:49	5:22
12	2:49	3:11	4:48	6:19
13	3:30	4:00	5:56	7:14
14	4:18	5:00	7:05	8:06
15	5:15	6:08	8:07	9:00
16	6:20	7:20	9:11	9:46
17	7:30	8:30	10:07	10:35
18	8:39	9:27	11:00	11:20
19	9:45	10:39	11:45	12:03
20	10:45	11:23	12:20	12:46
21	11:43	12:10	1:09	1:27
22	12:13	12:55	1:47	2:05
23	1:00	1:33	2:25	2:40
24	1:40	2:10	3:00	3:16
25	2:11	2:47	3:40	3:52
26	2:45	3:24	4:19	4:30
27	3:22	4:04	5:04	5:15
28	4:00	4:47	5:54	6:04
29	4:40	5:40	6:10	7:00
30	5:30	6:35	7:13	7:53
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THE WEATHER

Cloudy with probable local rains tonight and Saturday is the prediction of the weather man for Florida. He says it will be much colder in the northwest portion of the state tonight, and will be colder Saturday.

PERSONALS

Dr. W. Courtney and family arrived today from Brainard, Minn., to spend the season as usual in their winter home at the corner of Ridgewood and Magnolia avenues.

Mrs. Ira H. Miller, who had been with her brother, Claud S. Smith, and family, in St. Augustine for the past ten days or two weeks, rejoined her mother in this city today.

Fred Hartmen, of Bowling Green, Ohio, a regular season guest at the Gables hotel, and Daytona visitor for many years, is again at the Gables for the season, having arrived Thursday evening.

*Just received, a fine line of Allegretti at the Arcade Confectionery. 15-f,s,t

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sickler of Camden, N. J., were among the returning winter residents Thursday evening and are again established for the season in their winter home, 129 South Ridgewood avenue.

Mrs. J. B. Ellis and two children arrived Thursday from Blisston, Ga., and have taken apartments for the season with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry on Live Oak avenue. Mrs. Ellis is a sister-in-law of Mrs. F. T. Byrd, of this city.

Geo. H. Foote, Jr., went to Palatka by train this morning to meet and return with his parents and R. M. Bond and family, who are expected this afternoon from Cleveland, Ohio. The party are making the journey in a private car for the comfort of Mr. Foote.

*If you are looking for anything in the line of candy, you can find it at the Arcade Confectionery. 15-f,s,t

People arriving yesterday, both from the East and Middle West, had great stories to tell of the big snow storm raging at the time of their departure, describing it as one of the most severe in many years. The snow they say extended well down into the Southern states, and trains were long delayed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Green and daughter, Miss Hazel M. Greene, of Saunderstown, R. I., were among the arrivals from the North Thursday evening and are located for the season in C. E. Rowlader's double bungalow on Live Oak avenue, making the third Rhode Island family in that immediate locality. Mr. Greene and family have spent a number of past seasons in Daytona and have many friends to welcome their return.

Mrs. J. H. Martine arrived Thursday evening from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to spend the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, at the Virginia Villa on South Palmetto avenue. Mrs. Brown went up to Jacksonville in the early morning to meet her mother in that city and accompany her to Daytona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, well known winter residents, arrived Thursday evening from Hartford, Conn., and are occupying for the season their winter home at the corner of Ridgewood and Orange avenues. Their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Imbush, and little son will arrive next week to occupy the adjoining residence on the north.

*If you expect to make a present of a nice box of cigars, you will find all brands at the Arcade Confectionery. 15-f,s,t

Miss Norma and Parez Williams arrived Thursday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Williams and Miss Dora Williams, at the Williams hotel. Miss Norma has been attending Maryland college at Lutherville, Md., and Parez has been at Steward's Business college in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. G. B. Van Velsor arrived today from Waverly, N. Y., and will spend the season here. Mrs. Van Velsor, who is a friend and neighbor at Waverly of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brooks, who also spend the winters in this city, has previously visited Daytona in company with her husband, but she is now a widow, Mr. Van Velsor having died the past summer.

*If there is anything in pipes that you want, we have all kinds at the Arcade Confectionery. 15-f,s,t

J. E. Theus, who came to Daytona several weeks ago from Ocala and has been looking after business interests here, left this morning for Valdosta, Ga., where his brother, C. J. Theus, is now engaged in business. The trip is one of combined business and pleasure. Mr. Theus will go from Valdosta to Ocala, but will come to Daytona again some time in January.

Mrs. Rainsford French and children, who since the rental of their home on Cedar street have been with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ballough on South Palmetto avenue, departed this morning to join Mr. French in Baltimore, Md., where he has secured permanent employment. Mr. French went North in the early summer and has been in Baltimore for the past three months. Relatives and friends here part with them with deep regret but wish them prosperity and contentment in their new home.

A Secret.

"Hazel, what is a secret?" I asked my little niece the other day. "Oh," she replied, "a secret is for anyone to have no one to know something but you and someone."—Chicago Tribune.

Passing of Youth.

To me the passing of youth was escaping from torment of passion, strife and trouble into a placid content. My griefs and joys grew less violent. I ceased hunting those who had wronged me, and, in lesser degree, grew calmer in my attachments. Undisturbed by passions I found I could think more clearly, be more liberal and understand better.—American Magazine.

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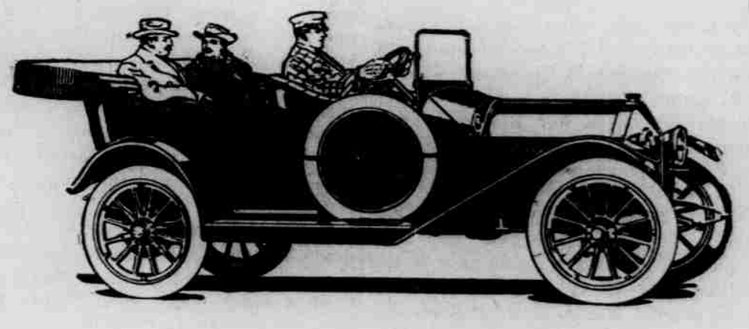

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Ar Washington	7:50am	12:38pm	11:50pm
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Ar Nashville	4:45pm	
Ar St. Louis	7:05am	
Ar Chicago	7:08am	

SOUTHLAND—NO. 32.

Lv Jacksonville	8:20pm	Through steel electric lighted sleepers to Louisville and Cincinnati. Through coaches. Observation car.
Ar Atlanta	6:47am	
Ar Knoxville	12:19pm	
Ar Louisville	9:05pm	
Ar Cincinnati	8:50pm	
Ar Chicago	7:45am	

SEMINOLE LIMITED—NO. 92.

Lv Jacksonville	9:00pm	Steel train, Pullman cars. Chicago, St. Louis. Free reclining chair car, observation car, electric fans.
Ar Albany	2:40am	
Ar Columbus	5:55am	
Ar Birming'm	12:25pm	
Ar St. Louis	7:05am	
Ar Chicago	8:20am	

ST. LOUIS EXPRESS—NO. 57.

Lv Jacksonville	8:20pm	Through steel Pullman to St. Louis. First class rain connection made New Orleans for San Francisco.
Ar Waycross	10:15pm	
Ar Montg'y	8:50am	
Ar New Orleans	8:55pm	
Ar Nashville	7:45pm	
Ar St. Louis	7:40am	

SOUTH VIA SANFORD, ORLANDO, LAKELAND.

Lv Jacksonville	9:15am	9:30am	1:30pm	9:30pm	Pullman parlor and sleeping cars on all trains. Free reclining chair cars.
Ar Tampa	4:00pm	7:05pm	3:45pm	6:45am	
Ar Ft. Myers		10:20pm	.....	3:10pm	

SOUTH VIA GAINESVILLE, OCALA, LEESBURG.

Lv Jacksonville		9:30am	4:00pm	9:30pm	Pullman sleepers and parlor cars. Through coaches. Makes all local stops.
Ar Gainesville		12:20pm	7:13pm	12:37pm	
Ar Ocala	2:35pm	9:05pm	2:18am		
Ar Leesburg	3:55pm	10:20pm	8:37am		
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RATS A MENACE TO THE FRENCH

PARIS, Dec. 17.—A young Parisian fighting as a private in the trenches has sent home a letter which might have been as its title: "Rats". He says:

"Lord Kitchener, once said, speaking of the South African war, "We had two dreadful enemies to fight—the flies and the society ladies". In the same way our soldiers will say some day speaking of the present war: "We had two foes to fight— the Germans and the rats."

During the last two weeks the Germans have apparently been decreasing in numbers, but the rats are certainly increasing. It is a horrible invasion, far worse than the other. All our trenches, communication trenches, fields, woods, houses, dugouts, and shelters are full of them. Some of them hold meetings and conferences on the roads during the night, others give concerts in every house in the most populous villages and towns. You literally have to walk on them They attack our billets like the Germans attacked on the Yser, in solid masses. On the whole front there are only two places where they dare not come—the hills of Eparges and Tahure.

"Like the Germans they have been made desperate by hunger and now they are afraid of nothing. The other morning I saw a dispatch rider, whose motor cycle tires had been eaten by the rats, and many of us have found that during the night they have eaten our emergency rations which we keep in our inside pockets. Woe to the soldier who falls asleep with a piece of chocolate in his trouser's pocket. He is sure to wake up without his chocolate and almost without his trousers.

"Unlike the Germans the rats are able to invent all kinds of devilish ruses. The German soldier is a well trained and well oiled piece of machinery, which always runs in exactly the same groove. He makes war today exactly as he did sixteen months ago.

The methods of the rats are infinite in their variety and they adapt themselves to all circumstances of the fighting. I shall give one example.

"Long ago it was found necessary to discontinue issuing sugar, coffee, salt and spices direct to the soldiers individually because the rats looked upon these articles as most excellent aperitifs. Then these articles of food were put in small boxes one for each company and we invented all kinds of devices to keep them safe, preferably suspending them from a wire at least a yard above the floor. Nevertheless, the rats very soon found a wey to get at the sugar. They simply gnawed a hole in the ceiling, let themselves slide down the wire to the box and had it empited in no time.

"We shall get the Germans some day, for against them we have Father Joffre, but there is absolutely nothing to show that we shall ever get the best of the rats, against which we have nothing but pamphlets. They have sent us baccilli and poisons of many different kinds to exterminate the rats, but these means are about as efficient as are the rules of international law adopted at The Hague. They may work all right against rats in time of peace, but they are absolutely no good against war rats, which are as big as rabbits and which look upon scientific prescriptions as the Kaiser looks upon treaties—mere scraps of paper.

"As a matter of fact we have invented better methods of fighting them uorselves, but so far they are still on the whole having their own way.

"It is really necessary to have two kinds of sentries—one to shoot Germans and another to kill rats, and the latter has by far the worst job.

Teacher's Duty to Pupil.

It is the teacher's duty to furnish inspiration and enthusiasm, to set the pupil thinking along right lines, to put him in the way of finding out things for himself. If you can do this, much of the definite, practical working out of problems may be left for the home.—Normal Instruction.

What Makes White Spots on Nails.

It is now thought that the white spots which frequently appear on finger nails are due to the presence of gas in the substance of the nail. They occur much more frequently during youth and in women, and are usually found in persons of nervous type. There is no remedy for them and no means of prevention except the avoidance of injury to the nails.

...3. LAST YEAR ...EN FROM EUROPE

...AUSED THAT MUCH EX- ...MONEY TO BE SPENT WITH ...ERICAN RAILROADS AND ...ELS.

...HINGTON, Dec. 17.—More ...hundred million dollars, usually ...by American tourists in Europe, ...vided in the last year among ...ds, hotels and allied enterprises ...United States, according to a ...of the annual report of Sec- ...of the Interior Franklin K. ...which was made public today.

...great national playgrounds—Yellowstone National Park, the ...te Valley and the many other ...al reserves—were responsible ...expenditure of a liberal per- ...of this vast sum on travel, ...the report.

...increase the accessibility of the ...spots in the United States, ...larly the West, and to attract ...year more and more American ...who in former years have ...their vacations abroad to the ...playground of this country is ...n of Secretary Lane. He says ...these natural resources of an ...tic nature are of almost as much ...to the people as the industrial ...ces of the country and he would ...the parks of the United States ...Mecca of seekers of natural ...the world over. His principle

...y go to Switzerland, to Scanda- ...to Italy, to the ends of the earth ...upon natural beauties when ...own in the midst of our native ...re spots more attractive than ...atterhorn, the North Cape or the ...of the Po?

...Secretary reports that addi- ...hotels are being erected in the ...ational parks of the West, that ...roads are being constructed ...steadily increasing milage and ...ails rae being opened each year ...ans o f which any American ...may visit with comfort and ...he Rocky Mountains fastnesses ...heretofore only to such lovers ...Sierras as John Muir and John ...ghs.

...here i n the world are there ...plentiful fish and game preser- ...an in the American national ...says Secretary Lane. Several ...of wild animals are multiply- ...rapidly in these zoological ...throughout the country.

...NOW AT HEAD ...OF HOTEL ASSOC'N

...UAL MEETING OF THE ASSO- ...TION HELD AT THE PRINCE ...ORGE HOTEL LAST EVEN- ...

...the annual meeting of the Day- ...Hotel Men's association held at ...Prince George hotel last evening. ...W. Ball, of the Lyndhurst, was ...president for the ensuing year. ...Mosely, of the Gables, was ...vice president, and L. M. ..., of the Despland, was re-elected ...ary and treasurer. Col. E. P. ...bury, of the Ridgewood, Henry ...dt, of Schmidt's hotel, and A. O. ...d, of the Prince George, com- ...the executive committee.

...new members were elected to ...association—J. P. Glenn, of the ...Inn; R. F. Gibbins, of the Co- ...; Lester Roberts, of the Palmet- ...Mr. Myers, of the Pines.

...association has completed its ...paign for the season advertising, ...contracted for about $2,000 ...of advertising in various north- ...newspapers.

...can truthfully be said that the ...ona Hotel Men's association is ...most progressive organization of ...kind in the state. It yearly spends ...sum of money for advertising ...in the leading booster organiza- ...of this section of Florida.

...the close of the business session ...night Messrs. Hilyard and Hol- ...entertained the hotel men at an ...tising lunch in the main dining ...of the Prince George.

Primitive Matches.

...first matches of which we have ...account were thin splinters of ...about four inches long, tipped ...sulphur. They were ignited when ...coals or other fire were not avail- ...by means of a tinder box and its ...ertner, flint or steel. Fire was first ...municated to the tinder by sparks ...ing metal struck from the steel ...the flint.

Public Opinion in Russia.

...ignay once said to Napoleon III: ...can do almost anything with ...except sit on them." So ...can do almost anything with pub- ...opinion in Russia except wholly ...it by sitting on it.—George ...in the Outlook.

WET GUNCOTTON.

Rare Stable Than Dry and Explodes Only From a Severe Shock.

Owing to its high percentage of nitrogen oxide, guncotton when exposed to air in a dry state rapidly absorbs oxygen from the air and becomes very dangerous, exploding spontaneously or from slight shock. Dry guncotton in unconfined mass merely burns with a flash like gunpowder, only much more rapidly; it does not exert explosive effect unless confined, as in a shell. In its dry state guncotton is seldom used for primers and detonators, as it is too unstable and will explode with a slight shock or blow.

The guncotton carried aboard war vessels and submarines for the explosive charge of torpedoes is always wet guncotton, kept in air tight containers to prevent evaporation of moisture. Wet guncotton can be exploded only by a severe shock; hence primers or detonators of some more powerful explosive are necessary, these exploding on impact of the torpedo against a ship's side and in turn exploding the guncotton in the war head. Fifty to 100 pounds is the usual charge of a torpedo.

Ordinarily safe if properly stowed away from heat and kept moist, guncotton becomes dangerous from liability to spontaneous explosion when a slight excess of acid is present, and constant and regular tests for acidity are part of the duties of ordnance officers of war vessels and ammunition depots. Guncotton giving a high acid test is promptly condemned and either destroyed or reworked and washed.—American Druggist.

LAW OLD AND NEW.

A Cynical View of Past Methods and Those of the Present.

Law, more especially criminal law, has usually been an occult science. It is still the practice in Burma, we believe, to give two disputants candles of the same size, to be lighted at the same time. The one whose candle burns longest gets judgment against the other.

Less than 100 years ago a defendant in an English criminal trial appealed to the ordeal of battle, and the court was more or less surprised to find that the ancient law on which he relied had never been repealed.

Determining a man's guilt or innocence by his ability to walk on hot plowshares or carry a hot iron or drink a poisonous decoction or by throwing him bound into water has been practiced for ages among many peoples. The medieval method of letting accused and accuser fight it out with weapons was common over Europe.

Our modest ancestors confessed their inability to find the merits of the cause and so relegated the whole affair to the intervention of supernatural agencies. The main difference is that we are less modest. Instead of the ordeal of battle or the old key and Bible test or the "sieve witch," we have the defendant play a game of trip the court. If he can catch the judge putting down an "i" dot over an "e" he wins and is pronounced innocent.—Saturday Evening Post.

Snuff and a Crook.

Robert Pinkerton once told a story of his father, the founder of the detective agency, which illustrates the elder Pinkerton's caution. A noted criminal was detained in Pinkerton's Chicago office. The elder Pinkerton left the room and when he returned took the precaution of holding a revolver in front of him ready for use.

He saw the criminal standing by the door with a snuffbox he had picked up from Pinkerton's desk in his hand.

"This is good snuff," affably remarked the crook as he took a sniff.

"For the eyes or the nose?" asked Pinkerton, who knew that the crook had intended to blind him in an effort to escape.

"Well," remarked the criminal, "I'm sorry to say that the nose gets it this time."

Flexibility of English.

English is not only, as Richard Jefferies asserted, the most expressive and flexible of tongues, but also, in Swinburne's opinion, the most musical. He proclaimed the lines—

Music that gentlier on the spirit lies
Than tired eyelids upon tired eyes

to be unmatched for melody in any language. And few would venture to contradict such a master of music and tongues. But surely French ranks next on the roll of languages. For clearness of diction it is unrivaled, and, thanks to its abundance of vowels (close on one for every consonant), it flows rhythmically from the tongue.

An Odd Apology.

This is the classic apology of a celebrated statesman of the last generation: "Mr. Speaker, in the heat of debate I stated that the right honorable gentleman opposite was a dishonest and unprincipled adventurer. I have now, in a calmer moment, to state that I am sorry for it."

One Lesson Learned.

"In this practice to become a soldier your first lesson must be of prompt and unquestioning obedience to your superior officer."

"That's all right, captain; I'm married. What's the next lesson?"—Baltimore American.

The Old Family Tree.

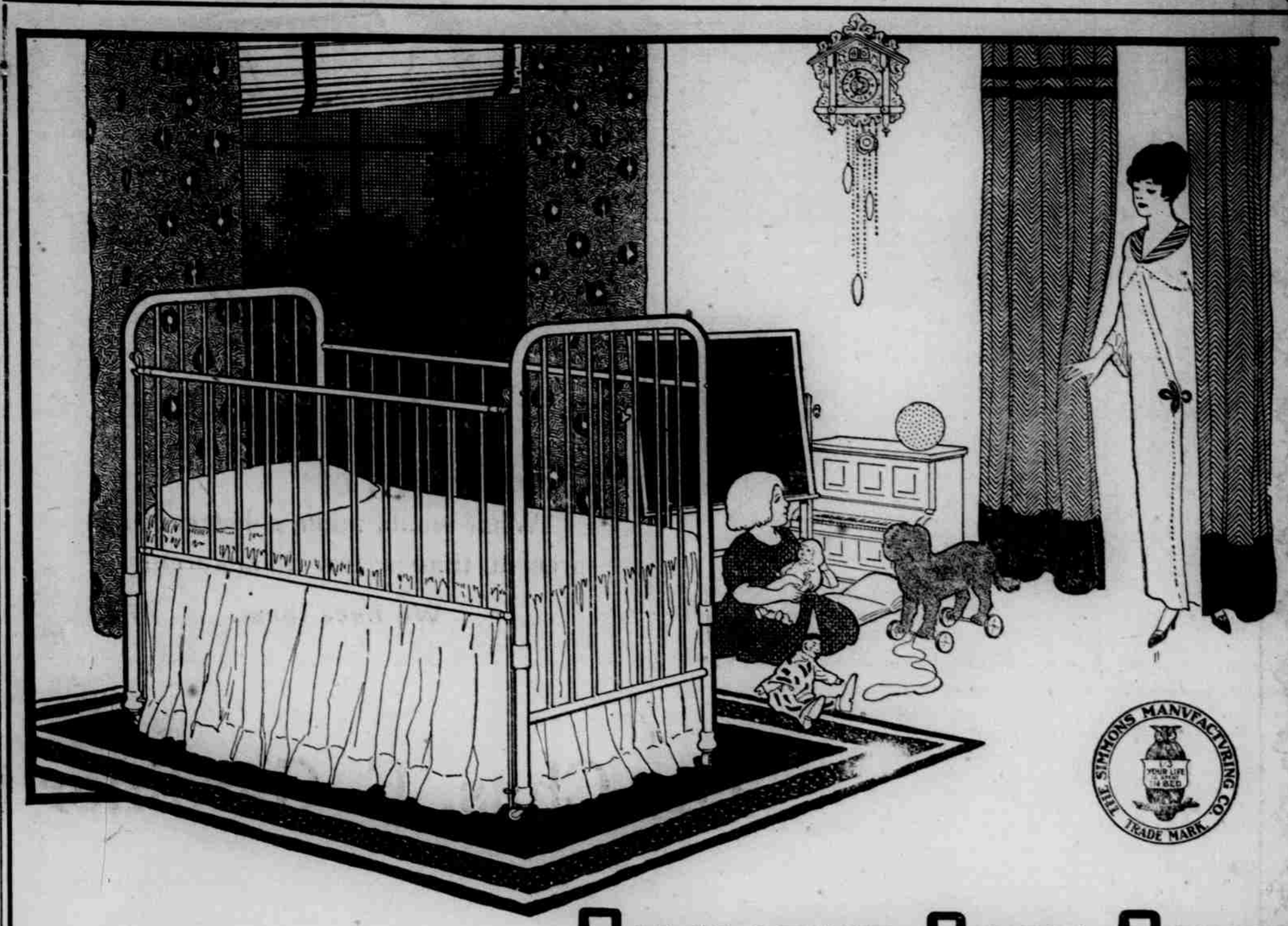
"What a lot of men get jobs on the strength of their ancestry!"

"Yes. A good family tree has produced many a plum!"—New York Telegraph.

MAKE THIS

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

FOR THE CHILDREN



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OWNS THREE HOTELS; NAMES ARE SIMILAR

Captain F. C. Barker, of Bemis, Maine, is a guest at the Prince George hotel, on one of his annual visits to Florida. Captain Barker is the owner of three hotels in the Rangley Lake region of Maine. The names of these three hotels are similar, being the Barker, Birches and Bemis.

'GENE JOHNSON COMES UP WITH THE STEP-LADDER

Commodore Burgoyne announces that his request for a step-ladder for Burgoyne casino has been answered. 'Gene Johnson has come forward and volunteered the necessary piece of furniture.

Knocking the Magazines.

The esteemed correspondent of the World who complains of the everlasting and intolerable sameness of the sign painting on magazine covers, neglects to say what he thinks of the same old stuff that has been running inside for years and years.—New York World.

RETURNS TO DAYTONA ACCOMPANIED BY BRIDE

Walter L. Vann returned to Daytona Thursday evening, accompanied by his bride, having married in Chicago, Ill., about two months ago Miss Ellen Peterson, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Vann came here from Lake Geneva, Wis., where Mr. Vann had been employed during the summer, and will make their home with Mr. Vann's mother, Mrs. W. L. Vann, on West Magnolia avenue. Mr. Vann will be again employed this season with Capt. Ralph H. Nutting on the latter's line of excursion boats.

Valuable Space of Land.

The total value of the city of London's square mile is placed at about $1,250,000,000.

Origin of the Organ.

The origin of the organ is lost in the night of the past. It is generally supposed that the organ, in its simplest state, was a modification of the "Pipes of Pan," or simple hollow reeds of various lengths bound together and so arranged as to be rapidly swept over by the mouth of the player, each pipe graduated as near as might be to some natural "note" of music.

MASONIG LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular communication of Halifax lodge, No. 81, F. and A. M., Thursday evening, the annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows:

Worshipful Master, Harry D. Gilmore.
Senior Warden, John J. Boger.
Junior Warden, I. J. Price.
Treasurer, Joe Osborne.
Secretary, Arthur H. Carter.
Trustee, Dr. H. K. DuBois.

The appointive offices will be filled in time for the installation, which will be held the evening of St. John's day, January 27, as usual.

The Power of Toxins.

One thousandth of a gram of tetanus (lockjaw) toxin is enough to kill a horse weighing 1,300 pounds or six hundred million times its weight. More remarkable still, one-thousandth of a milligram of tubercular toxin will produce action on a man weighing 132 pounds—sixty trillion times its weight.

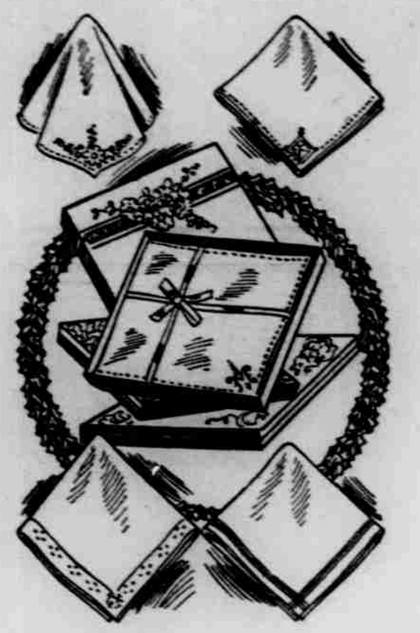
CHAMPIONSHIP SKATE ARCADE XMAS NIGHT

THE ARCADE HAS A BIG PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS NIGHT. ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE DECIDED.

The Arcade will have on Christmas night the biggest event in roller skating ever held in Daytona. The management is not sparing expense to make this a big night. Enough entries have been received to give assurance that the event will be a success. A number of interesting races have been arranged, including a mile and half-mile run, a five-mile relay, a potato race, and others. The managers of the DeLand, Orlando, Lakeland and Daytona rinks will each have a representative who will race for the Volusia county championship. A race for the championship of Daytona will also be an attractive feature.

Optimistic Thought.

Time brings the truth to light.



What would make a better Xmas present than a few handkerchiefs?

We have them.

The Chas. E. Gardiner Co.

PHILANTHROPIC DAY AT PALMETTO CLUB

REV. DR. ROBERT McKAY MADE INTERESTING ADDRESS—PRESENTS AND MONEY DONATED FOR COLORED CHILDREN.

The regular meeting of the Palmetto club, Thursday afternoon, December 16, was in charge of the philanthropic department.

Owing to the absence of Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. R. S. Maley, vice president, called the meeting to order and introduced Mrs. Wm. Ruger as chairman of the department.

The little tots belonging to the Waycross kindergarten, under the guidance of their teacher, Julia Green, and her assistant, Geneva Thomas, gave the following program:

Part 1.

Christmas Waltz Song.
Santa Claus Is Coming.
Solo—My Precious Doll—by Madeline Griffin.

Part 2.

Yankee Doodle.
Ring Them Christmas Bells.
Santa Is Coming.

Part 3.

Game—Hiding the Ball.

The children formed quite a pretty picture and did their part in a very creditable and pleasing manner.

Mrs. Ruger gave the following interesting little sketch, which she termed "Three Pictures":

"I wish, dear friends, to present to your mind's eye three pictures, familiar to many, possibly new to some of you.

"The first one harks back to a warm spring afternoon, at the close of the administration of one of your ex-presidents. When in response to the question, 'Who would like to form a philanthropic department?' eight earnest women arose and pledged themselves to altruistic work. The questions most discussed at first were what to do and how to do it. The answer to the first was given by Mrs. Booker T. Washington during her first visit to Daytona—'Begin with the babies.' Give them a place where they can be taken care of while their mothers are busy at work, earning the wherewithal to feed and clothe their tiny folk.

"The solution of our second question was made possible by three men of blessed memory—Delos A. Blodgett, Rev. Dr. Judd and Charles E. Starr, the latter being the husband of one of our charter members. Mr. Blodgett presented us the lot for our first kindergarten building in Waycross. Dr. Judd and Mr. Starr gave us the benefit of their knowledge of the working of similar institutions, lending to us their clerical and legal minds in helping us frame our constitution and by-laws. So the undertaking began.

"The second picture may not be so familiar. In the dusk of a wintry day in the old opera house, a few of our association met with some of the colored women of Waycross. I shall never forget the earnest appealing faces that looked up to ours, as we talked to these women, and told them what we hoped to do for their little ones. They quickly grasped the thought and possibilities of our project, and agreed to do their part in forwarding the work. Friends, they have kept their word. Now two societies of colored women, one of them in Midway, form auxiliary clubs, known as women's improvement clubs, or as they often speak of their organizations, 'mothers' clubs.' They have stood by the ship in sunshine and storm, and from their own earnings, aid greatly in the financial support of our kindergartens.

"The third picture you have seen a part of this afternoon. I hope you have been so interested that you will try to see more of them in their respective homes in Waycross and Midway. The teachers will make you welcome, and it will surely give you a pleasant hour, watching our little people in their games and work.

"Now, friends, leaving our art gallery, we come to the common everyday problem. We need your help financially, as well as morally. Our schools are supportel solely by contributions, and having lost that help in various directions, it seems as if we will be unable to keep our schools open for the full time.

Friends (for I know you as such from your kindly faces), you surely will not let our doors close, and send our babies on to the streets again to fend for themselves.

"I fain would hear you answer, 'No.'"

Julia Green spoke very nicely of the good work the kindergartens have done and gave high praise and sincere thanks to the faithful ladies who have done and are doing so much for them.

She told how well the older girls and boys are doing in school and work, who had their early training in the kindergartens and that the schools had been of untold good to the colored people.

Mrs. Ruger then introduced Rev. Dr. Robert McKay, who gave an interesting address on "The Progress of the Negro Race During the Last 50 Years."

Dr. McKay is such a delightful speaker that any subject he presented would be interesting to his audience.

Dr. McKay gave many interesting points concerning the progress of the race and gave statistics from the Negro Year Book of 1914, showing the gain since 1863, of which the following are some of the most important: Homes owned, 9,000 in 1863; in 1913 550,000. Farms operated, in 1863, 15,000; in 1913, 937,000. Per cent literate, in 1863, 5 per cent; in 1913, 70 per cent. Public and normal schools 5 against 500, with 150 teachers against 35,000. In 1863 there were 550 churches; in 1913 there were 40,000 and 200 Sunday schools against 41,000. All showing a wonderful gain in 50 years.

He spoke highly of Booker T. Washington and the work he had done for the improvement of his people.

Dr. McKay thinks Daytona is fortunate in having a good class of colored people, and gave statistics of their thriving little settlements. He feels that the kindergartens are a power for good and that the philanthropic department deserves much credit for its work.

At the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, each club was requested to take up the question of shrub planting and Miss Newell, on behalf of the civics department, asked each member of the club to plant at least one shrub and suggested the hibiscus as the most hardy and that the gay blossoms would add their beauty to Daytona.

Mrs. E. W. Greene and Mrs. D. L. Perrin were the hostesses for the afternoon.

A short business session was held at the close of the meeting.

The Christmas shower for the colored kindergartens was responded to with numerous presents and $20 in cash.

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Machine That Matches Colors.

The matching of colors has been brought down to an exact science by the invention of a machine for the purpose.

British Fond of Eggs.

In one day at least 12,000,000 eggs are consumed in Great Britain, Greater London alone using 2,000,000, or eggs to the total weight of 115 tons.

"Nobody Home."

The judge did not seem to appreciate the remarks of the lawyer for the defense. (Several years before they had had a fight over the question of religion.) At last the judge interrupted the lawyer and said: "Do you not know that everything you are saying is going in one ear and out the other?" The lawyer turned to him and replied: "Your honor, what is to prevent?"—Burr.

Unconquerable.

The habit of never being whipped, of always keeping up the fight—that is the quality of the great leader. The man who never admits defeat is the man the world has to take into account. Time and again the foes he is fighting may think they have him down. But before they know it he is on his feet sounding the advance. Such a man molds events. He helps create the new heavens and the new earth of the prophet's vision. A mighty force of the universe is the unconquerable soul!

Valuable Oak Carvings.

In the vaults of St. Paul's cathedral in London is stored away a rich store of priceless oak carving, part of which was originally in the cathedral, and part removed from city churches when demolished. A selection of these relics, consisting mostly of woodwork placed in the cathedral in the time of Sir Christopher Wren, has just been lent to the Geffrye museum of the L. C. C. Of special interest are a prayer desk, an overdoor, stall brackets, trusses, and an oak capital, all beautifully carved, together with specimens of Tijou's ironwork.

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[illegible]ADE COMMISSION [illegible]HELPS BIG BUSINESS

[illegible]ASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Creation [illegible] Federal Trade Commission has [illegible] big business in the United [illegible] a new lease on life. It also [illegible]vided the federal government [illegible] means to control and correct [illegible] than abolish, great business [illegible]nations.

[illegible] fundamental difference between [illegible]deral trade commission act and [illegible] Sherman anti-trust law, ac[illegible]g to the men who framed the [illegible], is that the Sherman measure [illegible] almost wholly destructive of big [illegible]ess, whereas the commission [illegible] is almost wholly constructive. [illegible]siderable delay has been experi[illegible] by the new governmental body [illegible]ly getting started on its career. [illegible] delay has been due largely, the [illegible]missioners say, to insufficient [illegible]. Congress created the new [illegible]mission say, to replace the old [illegible] of Corporations in the Depart[illegible] of Commerce. The lawmakers [illegible], however, to provide the money [illegible]perate the commission beyond [illegible] it heir to the appropriations [illegible] force formerly available to the [illegible] of Corporations. The work of [illegible] trade commission is declared to be [illegible]er in character and therefore to [illegible] more generous appropriations. [illegible] the expectation of the commission [illegible] the Congress just begun will pro[illegible] the necessary funds.

Uncle Eben.

[illegible]'s better to agree wif a man as [illegible] as you kin," said Uncle Eben. [illegible] makes him feel good-natured an' [illegible] don't have to listen to so much [illegible]."

Building Societies Popular.

[illegible]re than 600,000 people subscribe [illegible] building societies of the United [illegible]dom, of which there are more [illegible] 1,800.

Land Without Gas.

[illegible]rma is one of the very few lands [illegible]hich gas is not used for lighting [illegible] industrial purposes.

Wisdom Not a Man's Gift.

[illegible]an ennoble a thousand men in a [illegible] day; but I am not powerful [illegible]gh in a thousand years to make a [illegible] wise man.—Kaiser Sigismund.

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"DELICATESSEN"
ALL HOME COOKING
[illegible] PALMETTO AVENUE.

Roy Howe, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
[illegible] and residence 126 Volusia Ave.
(Formerly at 121 S. Ridgewood)
[illegible] hours, 9-11 a.m., 2-4, 6:30-8 p.m.

HEARD ON THE STREETS

*Christmas orders taken for home-made cakes, potato crullers and candies. New England Tea Room, 19 1-2 Magnolia. m,w,f,tf

M. L. Stanley was a business visitor in Jacksonville from Wednesday until Thursday evening. Mr. Stanley was accompanied by Wilson Allen.

W. C. Tucker, who had been here for a few days with Roscoe McLane, manager of the McLane Lumber company, returned to Jacksonville Thursday afternoon.

**NOTICE—I guarantee work, and like to hear from it. D. C. Baldwin, typewriters cleaned and repaired. NOW at the Van Dorn, phone 149 green. 14-3t

Dr. E. C. Ross, of New Haven, Conn., who spends the winters in this city and at Ponce Park, was among the arrivals Thursday evening. Dr. Ross is a brother of Dr. J. B. Ross of Fairview avenue.

Mrs. J. B. Beecher and daughter, Mrs. Frank Soop, of West Haven, Conn., former winter residents and in more recent years season guests at the Morgan hotel, arrived Thursday evening and are again at that house for the winter.

*FOR SALE—6-foot show case. Good condition. H. A. Intemann, 231 North Beach street. 13-3t

A well-known trio of winter visitors and regular season guests at the Morgan hotel, were among the arrivals Thursday. They are D. S. Hall, of Mechanicsburg, Ill.; Wm. B. Shepherd, of Springfield, Ill., and W. H. Weld, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. T. Grotjan Ronald, of Cocoa, spent Thursday in this city with Mr. Ronald's mother, Mrs. Wm. Ronald, and other members of the family at their home on North Beach street, coming up in the morning and returning to Cocoa on the evening train.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Watrous, who have been spending the winters in Daytona for a number of years and have many friends here, arrived Thursday evening from Hartford, Conn., and are again located with Joseph Realing and family at 220 South Palmetto avenue for the season.

Hyman Roth, of Newark, N. J., who has rented through N. Y. Boris the south half of the A. B. C. bakery from Henry Vedder, has taken a three-year lease on the place. Mr. Roth has been in business here in the two past seasons, carrying a line of ladies' wearing apparel and being assisted by his son, Nathan Roth.

*McDonald's Market is receiving many orders for Christmas turkeys. 13tf

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelsey, of Higganum, Conn., who have spent several past seasons in Daytona, arrived Thursday evening and pointed their friends and townspeople, Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy A. Smith, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carson on North Ridgewood avenue, with whom they have previously been located.

*A particularly interesting announcement of considerable moment to ladies of the community looking for bargains, has been made by Helen Purdue to the effect that she has commenced her annual clearance sale of the latest vogue in hats from the well-known house of Burgesser, Fisk and Hyland Bros., at 15 Volusia avenue. tf

J. F. Llewellyn, of the Daytona Sheet Metal Works, went down to Fort Pierce Thursday evening, accompanied by Fred Shaff of Daytona Beach, to look after work upon the new office building of the East Coast Lumber and Supply company at that place. Mr. Llewellyn expects to be back and forth during the progress of the work.

*Mrs. L. E. Shealor has opened her Art store upstairs at 98 S. Beach Orders taken for Embroidery. tf

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cornwall have with them for the season Mr. Cornwall's mother, Mrs. Isabel W. Cornwall, of Patterson, N. Y., and Mrs. Cornwall's father, T. W. Purvis, of Lisbon, N. Y., who arrived Thursday evening. Mrs. Cornwall, who regularly spends the season here, had been in New York for the past two months and came South from that city.

*FOR SALE—Large house boat for one-quarter of value. H. A. Intemann, 231 North Beach street. 13-3t

Mr. and. Mrs. Cornelius Christiancy were in the city Thursday afternoon from Allandale and Mr. Christiancy left from this place on the evening train for Miami where he has been much of the time of late. He will be in Miami until the begining of the new year. Mrs. Christiancy returned home in her car, accompanied by some friends from Port Orange whom she found in this city.

*If anyone wants a roast pig in preference to turkey, leave your orders at McDonald's Market. 13tf

Dr. P. R. Bennett arrived Thursday afternoon from Asheville, N. C., and will spend the season here as usual. Dr. Bennett only recently returned from California and it was thought that he intended to remain in that state for the winter, but that seems not to have been the case or the call of Florida was too strong. Dr. Bennett has been spending the winters in Daytona for many years and owns much property in the city.

*We have the most attractive boxes of fresh tropical fruits, ready for shipment to your friends. Come and see them at Ladas Fruit Store. 6t

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Scoville and little daughter, Dorothy, or Marthas Vineyard, Mass., arrived Thursday afternoon in company with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Look also of Marthas Vineyard, the party driving down from Jacksonville in Mr. Look's car. Both Mr. and Mrs. Look and Mr. Scoville and family will be here for the winter. Mr. Scoville, who was last winter in the employ of Staples & Gutten will again be with them this season.

Historic Precedent.

Husband—"I wish you'd stop this everlasting cackling about my expenditures." Wife—"No, I shan't. Cackling saved the capital of Rome and I'm going to see if I can't save your capital that way." — Boston Transcript.

Almanacs of the Past.

Almanacs are in existence that were compiled in the eleventh century, but they are in manuscript; the first printed almanac was issued about the year 1475.

Wise Habit of Silence.

Give not thy tongue too great a liberty, lest it take thee prisoner. A word unspoken is, like the sword in the scabbard, thine; if vented, thy sword is in another's hand. If thou desire to be held wise, be so wise as to hold thy tongue.—Francis Quarles.

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A Boon to All Women!
No More Torn Tops!
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Note the Three Rows of Button Holes.
Adjustable to All Lengths.
The Greatest Convenience ever invented.

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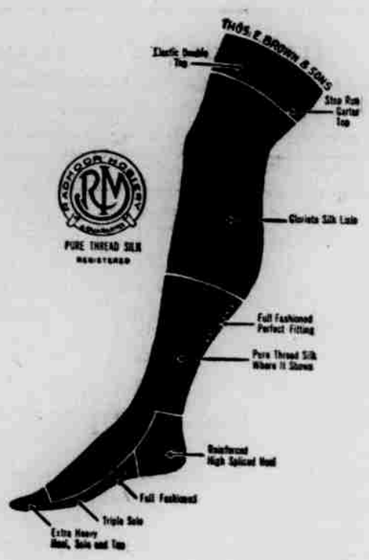
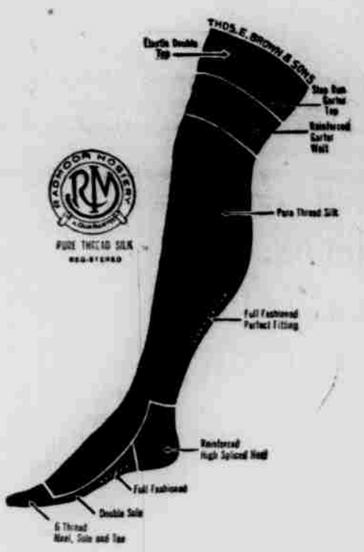
Radmoor Silk Hose
For Xmas Is What She Wants





The Peck-Hendricks Co.

MADE EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD CATCH OF TROUT

A. L. Martling and Al. Dobbins brought in a handsome string of fish Thursday afternoon that attracted much attention on the street. The fish numbered 53, all trout, and were caught on the peninsula side of the river, south of Daytona Beach. The fishting seems to be particularly good just now and trout especially are biting freely, a number of good catches having been made lately.

Every day is summer in Daytona.

CITY HOTEL AGAIN IN MANAGEMENT OF DOHMS

H. and H. C. F. Dohm resumed the management of the City hotel Thursday and are again conducting it on the European plan. C. H. Weik, who had been acting as manager for Wharton & Company, expects to remain in Daytona and has taken apartments in the W. H. Gardiner building at the corner of Beach street and Ivy Lane, his wife and son being with him.

To live in Daytona is to enjoy life.

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—AT—

New Daytona Theater

TONIGHT

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For Pretty and Dainty Gifts

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The house faces east on a lot 50 x 90 and can be bought on very reasonable terms. The price is right, less than you could build it for yourself, and was built by one of our best contractors.

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PROGRAM for TONIGHT

The American Film company Presents Vivian Rich and Walter Spencer in the Comedy-Drama **"TO RENT FURNISHED."**

Under the direction of Reves Easton
Edwin Thanhouser presents Migon Anderson, Boyd Marchall and Earnest Haward i n **"AT THE PATRICAN CLUB."**

The Gamont company Presents **"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONES."**

Cartoon Series by Pap, Animated by Harry Palmer and "SEE AMERICA FIRST!"

Edwin Thanhoucer Presents With an All-Star company. **"A MESSENGER OF GOODNESS."**

FIRST SHOW STARTS | Matinee 2:30
Evening 7:15

WHERE SARACINA'S BAND PLAYS

The band will play at the Kiosk tomorrow from 10:00 to 11:30 in the forenoon, and from 2:30 to 4:00 in the afternoon.

The Sunday concert will be at the usual hour.

SOUTH'S SCHOOL ATTENDANCE NOW OVER 10,000,000

DIRECTOR OF CENSUS PRESENTS STARTLINNG FIGURES AT THE SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS AT CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 17.—In presenting figures showing the remarkable progress made by the South in the half century since the Civil War, before the Southern Commercial congress here today, Sam L. Rogers, director of the bureau of the census, laid special stress on education. While not yet up to the rest of the country, the South has a notable improvement to show in this respect. Mr. Rogers said in part:

"A reliable index to the civilization of a nation or a section is furnished by statistics of school attendance. Turning to these statistics, we find that in 1860 approximately 39 per cent of the white children and youth from five to 19 years of age in the South attended school. In 1870, near the close of the dark days of the dark days of reconstruction, this percentage had fallen to 32. It then began to rise, and 20 years later it stood at 50. At the end of another 20 years, in 1910, it had reached 63—substantially double what it was 40 years before.

"The statistics of school attendance for negroes show, of course, a much more remarkable increase, because at the close of the war the number of negroes attending school in the South was naturally very small indeed. In 1870, only a few years after the close of the war, and before the South had fairly begun to recuperate from the effects of that great struggle, there were 130,000 negroes attending school, or a little less than 8 per cent of the total number of school age. Twenty years later the percentage had risen to about 30; and in another 20 years, in 1910, there were more than one and a half millions of negro children and youth attending school in the South, or about 45 per cent of the total number of school age.

"The South today is providing school facilities for more than ten million children and youth, one-third of whom are of the colored race."

COLORED DOCTOR REFUTES STATAMENT ABOUT POSITION

Editor Daily News:

I note with regret that I have been styled as one of the "magnates" of Daytona among the colored people. I wish to say that I have always stood for the highest and best form of government and I have not expressed myself to anyone as to what way I would vote, as I am not a disgruntled taxpayer.

Whatever side wins, it will have my hearty co-operation for the best interests of our city.

I am not ready to announce that I have joined any form of government, as was announced in the Morning Journal today, as no one has called on me and asked me to express myself.

I hope to say a few words again.

Yours for the best interests of the city, T. A. ADAMS, M. D.

NEW CARNATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL WEDDING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Social circles are all agog over the wedding of Pres. Wilson and Mrs. Galt tomorrow, and a delicate tribute has been paid to the bride-to-be by the carnation expert, who has brought into being a flower which will be worthy of her, "the Edith Bolling pink." These flowers will figure prominently in the wedding decorations tomorrow. Decorators are busily working in the Galt home to get the house in readiness.

The relatives of both President Wilson and Mrs. Galt, who will witness the ceremony are arriving here today, while some have been in the city for several days.

STRAUSS BAIT DOES NOT LURE BULL MOOSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—There will be an important conference of Bull Moose leaders in this city this evening and one of the chief subjects of discussion will be the appointment of Oscar S. Strauss, chairman of the public service commission by Governor Whitman. Some of the Bull Moose captains are reported uninfluenced by the appointment as far as it will affect the presidential aspirations of Governor Whitman next year. On the other hand, they declare that Mr. Strauss has conferred a great favor upon Governor Whitman by accepting the appointment.

Perfection of Manners.

To be always thinking about your manners is not the way to make them good; the very perfection of manners is not to think about yourself.—Whately.

DISCOVERED 3 KEGS OF DYNAMITE.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—The discovery of a nail keg containing 146 sticks of dynamite next to the boiler house of the St. Louis Independent Packing company, has led to the revelation that three packages of dynamite have been discovered there during the past six months. The plant is filling large war contracts.

AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO NAMED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Henry Fletcher, United States minister to Chili, was today appointed minister to Mexico.

TAX MEASURE IN SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The house resolution extending the war tax reached the senate today. Leaders of both houses expected the measure to be passed and an adjournment over the holidays taken this afternoon.

VILLA FOSTERING ILL-FEELING.

EL PASO, Dec. 17.—The Mexican situation is again approaching a serious stage owing to the increasing bitterness of Villa and his followers against the United States. Villa is fostering ill feeling by repeated charges that the United States is aiding Carranza, and by his confiscation of American property and seizure of citizens for ramson. Dispatches from Chihuahua state that American houses are being looted, and six employes of the American Smelting company are held for ramson.

BOMB FIGHTING IN BELGIUM.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Official—Bomb fighting in Belgium and patrol conflicts at Givenchy, Artois, Somme, and Dise, as well as cannonading in Champagne and Lorraine, is reported today.

HEAVY SEAT SALE FOR SHOW TONIGHT

The seat sale for the Gem City minstrels, to be staged at the New Daytona theatre, is, as is usual for this performance, very heavy. The capacity of the theatre will probably be taxed and those desiring seats should phone to Hankins' drug store, phone 69-green.

Every day is summer in Daytona.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR THE HOLIDAYS TODAY

The Daytona public schools, as well as all other schools in Volusia county, closed today for the Christmas holidays. Most of the teachers will leave for their various homes to spend the vacation period.

Nearly a million dollars have been voted for good roads in Velusia county.

CARD PARTY AT MAGNOLIA WAS A PLEASING SUCCESS

The card party given Thursday evening at the Magnolia hotel by Mrs. Celeste Hinks, proprietor of the hotel, for the benefit of the Children's Home society of Jacksonville, was very successful financially as well as affording a pleasant social evening to those attending. There were about 14 tables engaged, both auction and five hundred being enjoyed, and the play continued from 8:00 until 11:00 o'clock. Punch and hermits were served during the evening. The first ladies' prize at auction was secured by Mrs. W. E. French. This was a handsome hand painted chop dish, donated by Mrs. A. W. Gabeler. Charles Gerhan of Cleveland, Ohio, won the first prize for gentlemen at auction. At five hundred the first ladies' prize was won by Miss Katherine Updegraff of Elmira, N. Y., and the first prize for gentlemen was won by Mr. Herdon, who is spending the winter in Seabroom. The sum of $21.75 was secured through this entertainment to the childrens' home.

Land Always in Motion.

We are apt to think of the sea as something that is constantly shifting and the land as something quite stable. In reality the land is always moving, and science now believes that quite possibly it is moving even faster than the surface of the ocean.

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